

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continuous rain and not much change in temperature.

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# Victoria Daily Times

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## CANADA AND U.S. TO INVESTIGATE PLAN FOR ST. LAWRENCE CANALS

Two Governments Agree to Have Engineers Make Thorough Study of Details of Deep Waterway Scheme, Which Would Make It Possible For Ocean Ships to Steam to Fort William and Duluth

Ottawa, March 15 (Canadian Press)—The news that Canada had reached an agreement with the United States Government on ways and means to investigate the proposed St. Lawrence Deep Waterway scheme was first published in Washington through a misunderstanding which has not yet been cleared up.

The correspondence was handed out at midnight by Hon. G. P. Graham, Acting Premier, only after its contents had been issued in Washington.

The correspondence shows that the two Governments are in complete agreement as to the preliminary steps to be taken in reviewing the gigantic scheme, which would make possible the passage of deep-sea ships from the Atlantic to Fort William and Port Arthur and Duluth. The estimated cost is more than \$250,000,000. So far, Canada's participation will be limited to an inquiry into the feasibility of the scheme and the possible effect on water levels or interference with provincial rights.

Arrangements are being made to hold the Joint Engineering Board of the two countries two extra members who will devote themselves entirely to studying the St. Lawrence project. It happens that Canada has no representative at present on the Joint Engineering Board, no successor having been appointed to the late W. A. Snowdon, who died a month ago. Canada therefore will have three men to appoint.

## BRITISH INCOME DODGER FLED TO FRENCH CAPITAL

London, March 15.—When one of two brothers was arraigned at the Old Bailey police court today on a charge of defrauding the British Treasury by making false income returns, it was asserted the authorities had been unable to execute the warrant for the arrest of the other brother, who had fled to Paris, the French Government having refused to allow the arrest in France.

## COULD NOT REACH DRIVE OBJECTIVE

Y.M.C.A. Fails to Accomplish Collection of Heavy Debt Fund

Failure to reach its original objective in a drive for funds to lift the load of debt at present numbing the local Y.M.C.A. has not disheartened the men of the association in any way. George McGregor, chairman of the campaign committee, stated at the meeting of the canvassers in the association building last night. "Although we have not reached our objective, nor have we obtained sufficient funds with which to wipe our debt, yet we have started a worthy campaign, and time will see its fruit," he said.

G. A. Warburton, who directed the plan of campaign during the four day drive here, spoke to the gathering of prominent business and professional men, and commended them upon the splendid manner in which they had undertaken to accomplish this tremendous work, saying that it was not their fault that the success desired was not attained.

## Aged Man Saved Woman From Death In Seine River

Amsterdam, France, March 15.—Louis Descombes is eighty-five years old but still able to play the role of hero when occasion warrants. Seeing a woman throw herself into the Seine yesterday, he went to the rescue and succeeded in bringing her to shore alive.

## SCHEME TO KEEP ICE OUT OF GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE

Rumanian Engineer Suggests Boom Across the Strait of Belle Isle

Toronto, March 15.—The Rumanian engineer Dimitrie Joaovici, who some time ago proposed a scheme to divert the icy northern currents away from the Gulf of St. Lawrence by constructing a \$500,000,000 rock dam across the Strait of Belle Isle, has advanced a new and less expensive scheme which he predicts would achieve the same purpose.

## Provincials Will Not be Factor, Bowser Predicts

The Provincial Party will not be a substantial factor in the next provincial election, according to W. J. Bowser, K.C., Conservative leader. After a ten days' tour of Vancouver Island and lower mainland constituencies, Mr. Bowser said yesterday that the followers of General A. D. McRae were deserting him on account of the outcome of the Provincial Party's Pacific Great Eastern Railway charges against the Liberal and Conservative parties.

"The Provincial Party will not have any important effect on the next election," Mr. Bowser predicted.

## Speculators in Vienna Ruined by Rise of Franc

Vienna, March 15.—The hardening of the French franc has brought ruin to many Vienna speculators who last Monday paid 35½ francs to the dollar for June delivery. Small dealers who were compelled to sell out today were estimated to be involved to the extent of \$80,000,000, but the big speculators are holding on tenaciously, confident of a new recession of the franc within three months despite the supporting measures.

## Singapore Naval Base Project Put Off For One Year

London, March 15.—It is understood the British Government, with the assent of the Dominions, has suspended the Singapore naval base project for one year. It is expected Premier MacDonald will make an announcement to this effect in the House of Commons next week.

## NEW ELEVATOR COMPANY IN TERMINAL CITY

Ottawa, March 15.—Notice of incorporation of the British Oriental Grain and Elevator Company, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C., with capital stock of \$250,000, is contained in this week's issue of The Canada Gazette.

## ENGLISH-SCOTTISH FOOTBALL A TIE

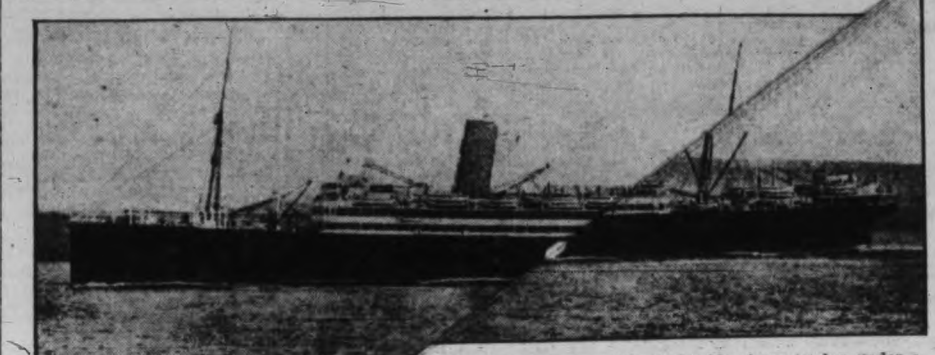
International Soccer Game in Glasgow To-day Resulted in One-to-One Score

Glasgow, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—In an international football game at Ibrox Park, Scotland, England and Scotland drew 1-1. The English team, captained by Taylor, Greenwell, Wadsworth, Moss, Hill, Bromley, Mercer, Wray, Bradford, Chambers and Tunnicliffe. The Scottish team, captained by White, Hutton, Hamilton, McKeljohn, Townley, Muirhead, Archibald, Cunningham, Halliday, Cairns and Morton.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE

London, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—League football games played today resulted as follows:  
**First Division**  
Aston Villa 0, Tottenham 0.  
Burnley 0, Sunderland 0.  
Cardiff City 1, Notts County 2.  
Chelsea 1, Birmingham 1.  
Liverpool 0, Blackburn 0.  
Middlesbrough 1, Bolton Wanderers 2.  
**Second Division**  
Newcastle United 1, West Bromwich Albion 2.  
South Shields 2, Crystal Palace 0.  
Nottingham Forest 2, Arsenal 1.  
Preston North End 4, Manchester City 1.  
Sheffield United 0, Huddersfield 0.  
West Ham 2, Everton 1.  
**Third Division**  
Barnsley 0, Nelson 0.  
Bradford City 1, Derby City 2.  
Bury 1, Stockport 0.  
Clapton Orient 2, Bristol City 0.  
Leeds United 3, Fulham 0.  
Leicester City 0, Southampton 1.  
Manchester City 1, Hull 1.  
Oxford Athletic 2, Sheffield Wednesday 0.  
Portsmouth 2, Blackpool 0.  
South Shields 2, Crystal Palace 0.  
Stockport County 0, Coventry 0.  
**Fourth Division**  
Aberdeen 1, Gillingham 1.  
Bournemouth 0, Plymouth 0.  
Brentford 2, Swindon Town 2.  
Brighton and Hove 2, Charlton A. 0.  
Bristol R. 3, Norwich City 1.  
Exeter City 1, Swansea Town 0.  
Grimsby Town 1, Hull 1.  
Millwall 3, Queens Park 0.  
Preston North End 1, Watford 0.  
Reading 1, Newport County 1.  
Southend U. 5, Northampton 1.  
**Fifth Division**  
Accrington 3, Rotherham C. 2.  
Aldershot 2, Lincoln City 1.  
Crewe A. 0, Chesterfield 1.  
Durham City 1, Bradford 0.  
Grimsby Town 1, Rochdale 0.  
Hull City 1, Colton 1.  
Hull Town 0, Doncaster R. 1.  
Hartlepool U. 4, Wrexham 0.  
Hull City 1, Colton 1.  
Walsall 1, Barrow 1.  
Wigan 1, Tranmere R. 2.  
Wolverhampton 2, Darlington 0.  
**SCOTTISH LEAGUE**  
**First Division**  
Kilmarnock 3, Clyde 0.  
Morton 0, St. Mirren 0.  
Motherwell 2, Hibernians 1.  
Raith Rovers 2, Queen's Park 0.  
Aberdeen vs. Rangers postponed.  
Dundee United 1, Partick Thistle 1.  
Ayr United 3, Clydebank 1.  
Dundee 1, Hamilton Academicals 1.  
Falkirk 1, Colton 1.  
Hearts of Midlothian 3, Third Lanark 0.  
**Second Division**  
Aberdeen 2, Stenhouse Muir 1.  
Arbroath 2, Bathgate 1.  
Armadale 1, Cowdenbeath 4.  
Boness 1, Dundee Hills 1.  
Broxburn 0, Johnston 0.  
Dunfermline 0, St. Johnston 1.  
Kings Park 1, Forfar A. 1.  
Lochee U. 1, Albion R. 0.  
St. Bernards 4, East Fife 2.  
Vale of Leven 2, Dumbarton 2.

## Liner Orduna, Which U.S. Officials Seek to Confiscate, Sails for Hamburg Under Bond



New York, March 15.—The British press counts charging violation of the Volstead law dismissed and with the trial of the Government. The ship was seized by federal agents last Wednesday and seven members of her crew confessed they had smuggled liquor aboard to be sold under the Volstead law unless her captain had been convicted over, that the ship was that law. On a charge of violating the law, the seven men were to be sentenced next Wednesday.

## DAVID LLOYD GEORGE ON CALIPHATE'S FALL

Points to Significance of Great Islamic Event; Actually Means Separation of Church and State

By the Right Honorable DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, O.M., M.P. (Former British Prime Minister) Special to The Times

London, March 15 (By Cable)—The Caliphate has fallen. I remember some years ago driving through one of the southern counties of England after one of the greatest storms that ever swept over this island. Noble trees, which had withstood the hurricanes of generations, were lying prostrate in the parks of many ancient demesnes, and others had been so shaken that one felt the next gale would lay them prostrate. That is the spectacle presented by the ancient civilizations of Europe and Asia after the tempest of 1914-1918.

The empires of the Hapsburgs, the Hohenzollerns and the Romanoffs that had survived even the Napoleonic cyclone and the typhoons of 1848, came crashing to the ground in the Great War. The Caliph and his Caliphate, which has stood for over 1,000 years, were shaken by the same convulsion, and now they have both fallen. How many more of the stately trees of our old civilization have had their roots so loosened in the soil that they also will come down in the next storm? We are not yet at the end of the devastation wrought by the world war in the human forest.

## NATIONAL HEAD VISITOR TO-DAY

John E. Edgerton, of New York, Here on Tour of Industries

Victoria this afternoon had a sunny welcome for John E. Edgerton, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, chairman of the National Industrial Council, and President of the Lebanon Woolen Mills, of Lebanon, Tenn., who arrived here from New York.

## ENGLISH RUGBY TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeated Scottish Team Nine-teen to Nothing To-day; Other Games

London, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—England defeated Scotland in their international rugby fixture at Twickenham today nineteen to nothing.  
**Northern Union Cup—Third Round**  
Hunslet 8, Wigan 13.  
Huddersfield 7, Halifax 5.  
Barrow 24, Warrington 7.  
St. Helens 24, Kelchley 6.  
Swanford 2, Batley 7.  
**Northern Union League**  
Bradley 5, York 7.  
Wigan Highfield 8, Broughton 5.  
Rochdale 12, Hull Kingston 7.  
St. Helens 24, Kelchley 6.  
Swanford 2, Batley 7.  
Bradford 5, Leeds 22.

## AMATEUR SOCCER

Games played in the semi-final of the amateur soccer cup here today had the following results:  
London Caledonians 1, Britand Kelvedon 1.  
Chilton Colliery 0, Clapton 3.  
**WALES WON**  
Belfast, March 15.—Wales won from Ireland in an international soccer game here this afternoon one to nothing.

## Johannesburg Radio Fan Heard London And Schenectady

Johannesburg, March 15.—The owner of a three-tube radio set here had the unprecedented experience on Thursday of receiving music and talks through the air from Schenectady, N.Y., and London.

## OVER FORTY NATIVES KILLED IN RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN INDIA

Tornado Blew Five Cars From a Bridge Near Bareilly, Three of Them Falling Into Water and Two on Land; One European and Fifty Natives Injured

Delhi, India, March 15.—From forty to fifty natives are believed to have been killed, more than fifty injured and one European seriously hurt when a mixed train on the Rohilkhand-Kumaun Railway was struck by a tornado while crossing a bridge near Bareilly.

Five carriages in the rear of the train were blown over. Three toppled over into the river and two fell on a dry portion of the river bed. Some of the coaches landed bottom up, imprisoning the passengers in the debris. It is impossible accurately to estimate the number of dead in the submerged carriages.

## Watchman at Movie Studio in Hollywood Victim of Murderer

Los Angeles, March 15.—R. Johnson, watchman at the Hollywood studio of Warner Brothers, motion picture producers, was found fatally wounded near the studio gates early today, and died before he could be taken to a hospital, according to the police.

## OPPOSES PLAN OF DOMINION NAVIES

London Star Suggests Contributions Be Made to Expense of British Navy

London, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—The Star, the evening edition of The Daily News, Liberal, declares itself not at all in love with the memorandum of Viscount Chelmsford, First Lord of the Admiralty, regarding his endorsement of the principle of naval participation by the Dominions.

## EXTENSIONS TO BIG PAPER MILL AT POWELL RIVER

Directors Considering Development Totalling Over \$4,000,000

Decision May be Made Public Within the Next Ten Days

Vancouver, March 15.—Extensions to the plant of the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company at Powell River, B.C., having a value of more than \$4,000,000, may be made this Summer, it was learned here and confirmed in part by Norman R. Lang, managing director of the company.

## British War Hero Ended Life to Avoid Arrest in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, March 15.—A man who killed himself by leaping from the top of a downtown tunnel here early Wednesday rather than submit to arrest on a minor charge, according to the police, has been identified as William Campbell, a British war hero.

## TWO KILLED BY TRAIN WHEN AUTO WAS STALLED

Outlook, Sask., March 15.—Sitting helpless in their stalled automobile as a passenger train roared down upon them, Mrs. Edwin Grobe and her twenty-one-year-old son were killed yesterday and Edwin Grobe was seriously injured at their private railroad crossing east of Outlook.

## League Directs World Child Welfare Work

Geneva, March 15.—Henceforth the children of the world will be under the protection of the League of Nations. The International Bureau for Promotion of Child Welfare has been functioning in Brussels under the auspices of thirty governments and various national organizations, but the Council of the League, with the consent of the interested parties, has authorized the concentration of all child welfare activities here.

## 32,000 RAILROAD MEN IN U.S. ARE GIVEN INCREASE

Philadelphia, March 5.—Thirty-two thousand conductors, brakemen, baggage men and switchmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad have been granted an increase in wages amounting to 6.2 per cent.

## CO-OPERATION FOR PROGRESS IN INDIA

J. H. Thomas Says Bloodshed is Not the Way to Self-Government

London, March 15 (Canadian Press cable)—J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies, said in a speech in Derby yesterday, that the policy of the Colonial Office must be not to dictate to the overseas parts of the Empire, but to help and encourage them.

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### Canadian Radio Market Service For the Farmers

Ottawa, March 15 (Canadian Press)—Canadian farmers will watch the market hereafter from their own firesides, with the inauguration by the Livestock Branch of the Federal Department of Agriculture of an official radio market service. It will be broadcast every Wednesday evening at 7:30 through the Canadian National stations at Ottawa, Mon-

treil and Winnipeg. Prices and comments on the livestock and egg markets at Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg will be brought up to date each Wednesday and sent out for the benefit of the farmers and dealers.

### GERMAN ELECTION SET FOR MAY 4

Berlin, March 15.—President Ebert yesterday fixed upon May 4 as the date for the holding of the general election. The general tone of the press comment is that the Reichstag has outlived its usefulness.

## NEW DEMAND FOR BETTER LITERATURE

Steady Improvement Indicated by Library Reports in United States

Chicago, March 15.—(Associated Press)—If the mind of the average American is indicated in the selection of his books and works of art, then matter tending to a sobriety of thought and a desire for knowledge predominates over what some critics and philosophers have termed the "jazz age" and its appeal for material regarding sex, scandal and the criminal. The most noted increase is in the general subject of religion.

Large libraries in division points of the country, universities, literary, music and art institutions, publishers and dealers without exception report an interest in reading and the arts not observed in recent years. The popular demand by groups embraces the subjects of religion, biography, psychology, etiquette, science, astronomy, radio, drama, poetry, home

economics and vocations. Fiction circulation maintains its position, but librarians report the public is requiring that it be clean.

**ART AND MUSIC**  
Art and music enjoy a demand not heretofore as pronounced, due principally to widespread activity of federations and organizations which are endeavoring to promote their interest in the home and community.

One of the largest publishers in Great Britain said he found the United States the best buyer of good books.

**INFLUENCE OF WAR**  
The World War was partly responsible for the era of better reading matter, according to the head of a leading book firm here. Army and navy libraries, depleted of light reading, offered histories, biographies, technical books and essays in the service man, he explains. Once the desire for this kind of reading was created, it became eager to learn.

After the war they set about studying books which would prepare them for a new place in the business and social world.

The daily newspaper is another influence in turning the public reader into the channels of literature. Regular book and art review pages have become established features.

Another leading book dealer here

believes the age of novel is past and that biography, industrial and technical books and historical novels will to a large extent replace the "flapper" novel dealing with love, crime and sex subjects. He says that where formerly first editions of successful novels ran 250,000 copies they are now, in many instances, less than 150,000 copies and novels in the general card although war memoirs by diplomats and officials are still good sellers.

Trade subjects are having a big sale and the brick mason, an example, who before the war learned his trade by experience, is now backing up this experience with technical knowledge. High wages have enabled the worker to buy good books.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**  
In letters to the American Library Association, the Los Angeles Library says the most striking gain in the last year was in applied Christianity and religious education. The two best circulators were a life of Christ and a book on etiquette.

Etiquette, home building, vocations, religion, radio and sports are leading subjects for library patrons in St. Louis.

There are long waiting lists for two books on religion at the Chicago Library. Biography, drama and travel come next. There is a notable revival in Shakespeare. Radio is an absorbing subject. The gain in circulation last year averaged more than 1,000 a week.

Sex problem books, especially those going into sordid details, are not wanted by readers in the Washington Library. Fiction took a decided drop in circulation, but has started back. Translations, biographies, drama, psychology, modern poetry and home economics are leading in popularity there.

The American Bible Society reports that sales of the Bible in some instances exceed by several thousand volumes the total for the preceding year.

### CENTRE FOR SAVANTS

The Newberry Library here seems destined to become the centre of interest for savants. It now has 412,000 volumes, each specializing in history, science and literature. Students throughout the world are among its clientele.

Nearly 1,000,000 persons visited the Art Institute of Chicago last year, an increase of 100,000 over 1922. The increase was largely from classes that previously did not patronize art exhibitions and collections, officials assert.

### TORONTO HYDRO INQUIRY COST ONTARIO \$505,801

Toronto, March 15.—The Gregory Commission's two-year investigation of the affairs of the Toronto Hydro-electric Commission cost the province \$505,801, according to a separate typewritten sheet in the Gregory report summary presented to the Legislature. The commissioners received \$194,600, engineers \$129,286.44 and Price, Waterhouse & Company, accountants, \$87,515.

### MAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

Ottawa, March 15.—Harry Wilton McLeod, forty-eight, a boarding house keeper, was accidentally shot in the head and killed here last night by one of his roomers, Police Constable John Lynch.

Winnipeg, March 15.—The alternative or preferential system of voting will be introduced in all constituencies in the Province of Manitoba outside of Winnipeg by virtue of a bill passed by the Legislature yesterday amending the Manitoba Elections Act.

### Forty-Eight Moros Killed in Philippine Fight

Manila, March 15.—Forty-eight Moros were killed and a number wounded in a battle with Philippine Constabulary forces at Dansalan, Lanao Province, according to dispatches received here today. Lieut. Alfagar and six Constabulary soldiers were reported to have been slightly wounded.

### Such Men Know Food Value

About three hundred miles up the coast and then inland about forty miles is a prospect hole in which two men base their hopes of future independence. Packing supplies is costly and hard work, yet they packed in a case of Pacific Milk each month from Spring till they froze out last Fall. One of them says they couldn't cook without their "Pacific."

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## TO HEAR ARGUMENTS ON EXPRESS RATES

Federal Railway Commission Will Consider Statements of Counsel Next Monday

Evidence Bearing on Companies' Application For Increase Put in

Ottawa, March 15.—The Dominion Railway Commission's hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in express rates will be resumed here Monday, when counsel for the association and those opposing the increase will present their arguments.

E. P. Mallory, director of the Bureau of Statistics of the Canadian National Railway, testified yesterday afternoon that the basis used by G. R. Geary, counsel for the City of Toronto, in calculating the car mileage costs of operation was never used by the Interstate Commerce Commission of the United States. Mr. Mallory questioned the reliability of the methods used by Mr. Geary in making his argument against an increase in express rates.

### PAYMENTS CHANGED

T. E. Macdonell, general manager of the Dominion Express Company, said there had been certain changes in the basis of payments made by the company to the Canadian Pacific Railway. Prior to 1922 the railway had received fifty per cent of the express company's earnings on fruit shipments, but since 1922 the railway had received the first class freight rate on carloads of fruit, but the income had never exceeded eighty-five per cent of the express company's earnings.

### ZONE RATES

S. B. Brown, manager of the transportation department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, filed a statement showing the scale of rates in Canada for Zone A, Zone B and Zone C, computed on the basis of the Commission's orders in 1915. The result of the proposals made by Mr. Brown would be that the rates in Zone A, which is British Columbia, would be reduced on an average of about 7 1/2 per cent, and Zone B about ten per cent, and in Zone C about twelve per cent. The short haul rates should, according to railway report files, be on a basis of twenty-five-mile blocks instead of fifty-mile blocks. An inter-zone basis was suggested that would reduce substantially too long haul rates.

### INCREASE CLAIMED

G. Yule, counsel for the Saskatchewan Government, called A. McDonald, Winnipeg, to submit information compiled by him. Figures were submitted for periods from 1909 to 1922 that showed an increase in express revenue to the C.P.R. Various statements were submitted on the high percentage of the gross receipts from transportation paid by the Dominion Express Company to the C.P.R. for express privileges, the fares of messengers and rent. In the year ended June 30, 1919, the percentage was 62.92 and in 1922 it was 61.77. Various rate comparisons were made which showed higher rates in Saskatchewan than in Eastern Canada and higher rates in Western Canada than in the United States per 100 pounds and in the graduated rates.

## GRAIN INQUIRY IN VANCOUVER URGED

Commission Asked to Return and Look Into Van Allen Charges

Winnipeg, March 15 (Canadian Press)—Examination of witnesses concerning details of marketing the prairie crop were interrupted before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission yesterday by the reading of a telegram from the Pacific Construction Co. of Vancouver urging that another session be held there to investigate the Van Allen charges involving that port. The message referred to the accusations as malicious insinuations.

The chairman said the request would be referred to the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa.

### NO UNEASINESS

Vancouver, March 15.—"Vancouver need have no uneasiness about the integrity of the administration of its elevator, but should insist that the Royal Grain Commission investigating the trade come to this port with all its members and make a thorough investigation of grain handling here to disprove as absolutely untrue the implication given by G. H. Van Allen that irregular methods are practised at the Harbor Commission's elevator," declared Colin McLean, superintendent of elevators of the Vancouver Harbor Commission.

### NUMBER OF QUESTIONS

His statement was occasioned by a series of questions regarding the administration of the elevator under the Vancouver Harbor Commission filed by G. H. Van Allen, an Edmonton barrister, representing the Alberta Producers' Association, be-

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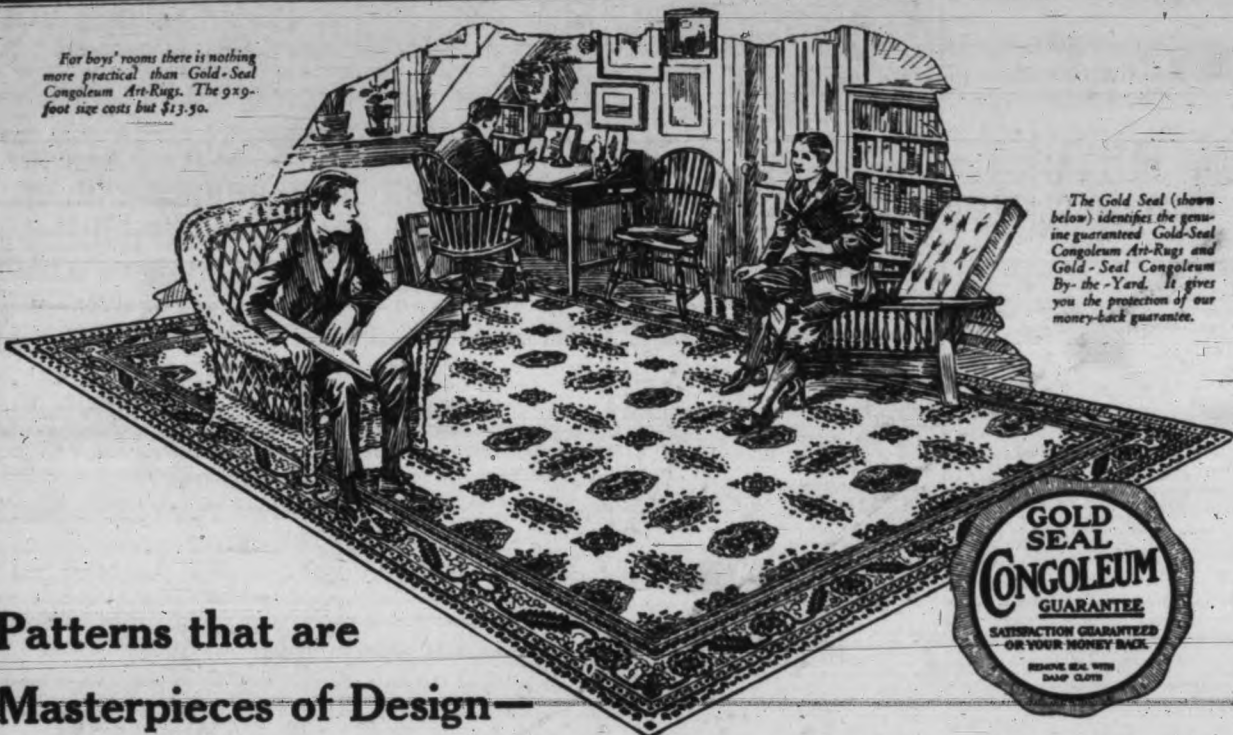
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for the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission in Winnipeg. Van Allen raised again the question of the "Maharg spout" in No. 1 Elevator, the personnel of the elevator's administration and the contractual arrangements between the Harbor Commission and the Pacific Construction Company, implying that Davidson & Smith, a firm in Fort William, said to have been refused registration on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange for alleged irregularities in the trade, were in some way connected with the Pacific Construction Company and the erection of the addition to No. 1 Elevator and the new No. 2 Elevator.



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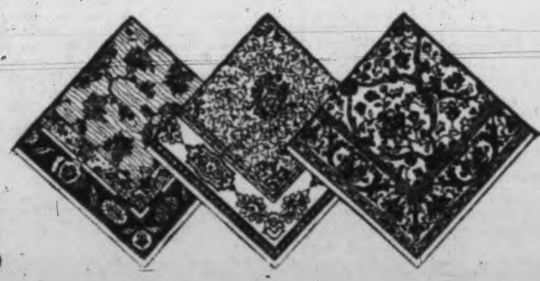
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## MAKING GROUP GOVERNMENT FIT

HAVE the Anglo-Saxon nations of the world come to a point in their political development where the two-party system of government is to give way permanently to the continental system of government by groups?

Britain now has its three chief parties, with the newest one in power, although it has not a majority in the House. In Canada there are three chief parties at Ottawa. In Ontario just now there seem to be several. In the United States, despite its rigid political system, there are definite signs, which are daily becoming more portentous, of a break down in the monopoly of the Republicans and the Democrats. Everywhere in political circles one encounters this bloc and that bloc.

Such a development carries with it a change in the procedure and habits of governments as regards legislation. Under a group system it is probable that governments will not often command a clear majority over all other parties in the House. Continuity of government under these conditions will be possible only by bargaining between groups and compromising on policy, so that it will satisfy the combination of groups commanding an absolute majority in the House. Governments will not be able to put through legislation without consulting others besides their party followers in the House. There will be greater participation in government on the part of members of the Opposition or non-government parties.

Premier Ramsay MacDonald, at the head of a Government with his caucus numbering less than one-third of the membership of the House, is solving this problem of carrying on under new conditions. In a speech to the House he set out his idea of how House of Commons habits may be altered:

I think we will have to think less about party than heretofore and to lay more and more emphasis upon the responsibility of individual members voting as responsible members of the House and not merely as party politicians.

I think that will be all for the good so far as this House is concerned. But it puts me in this position. I have a lively recollection of all sorts of ingenuities practised by oppositions in order to spring a snap division upon the Government so that it might be turned out on a defeat.

I have known bathrooms downstairs utilized for the illegitimate purpose of packing as many members surreptitiously inside their doors as their physical limitations would allow. And I have known an adjoining building where there happens to be a convenient division bell used for the same purposes.

I have seen this House practically empty when the bells began to ring and then turned into a riotous sort of market place by the thrush of members for the purpose of finding the Government napping and turning it out on a stupid issue.

I am not going to go out on any such issue. The Labor Government will go out if it is defeated upon substantial issues—issues of principle—issues that really matter. It will go out if the responsible leaders of either party or of any party will move and carry a direct vote of no confidence.

I propose to introduce my business knowing that I am in a minority, accepting the responsibilities of a minority, but claiming the privileges that attach to these responsibilities, and if the House, on matters non-essential, matters that do not strike at the root of the proposals that we make and do not destroy fundamentally the general intention of the Government in producing legislation, if the House wishes to vary our proposals the House must take the responsibility for that variation. But a division on such questions as these will not be regarded as a vote of no confidence.

Under the precedents which Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is seeking to build up, a minority government would be safeguarded from the results of a snap adverse vote. Under a group system this is essential if constant election-turmoil is to be avoided. But it is made clear that a minority government must vacate office if a motion of want of confidence is carried. As long as that principle is adhered to, the group system will be free from attack on the ground that it has over-ridden the cardinal principle in British Government, that of responsibility.

It is quite a revolutionary idea, of course, that variations in the Government's legislation can be imposed by the House against the judgment of the Government, on the understanding that the House must take the necessary responsibility. But this idea should not be pilloried simply because it is new. It will work to restore some of the liberty of the individual private member.

Group government is apparently making itself ready to stay and is moulding itself to fit in with the fundamental principles at least, of constitutional practice.

Toronto must be a pretty good field for automobile salesmen. There were 3,922 garages erected there at a cost of \$1,056,909 last year, compared with 594 in Montreal.

## MANTELL AND THE STAGE

EVERY now and then some eminent artist or unusually good performance in our local playhouses reminds us that the legitimate drama is surviving the avalanche of jazz and mechanical imitations which has descended upon the stage during the last two decades. A few days ago we listened to the presentation of a really tuneful opera by a company which has not been surpassed in its singing and acting in this city in twenty-five years. To-day in one of our theatres appears Mr. Robert Mantell in the classic drama which he never has deserted and with which in fair or foul weather he will continue to identify himself until he has closed his distinguished stage career. Mr. Mantell is one of the foremost tragedians of this generation, an exponent of all that is best and most enduring in the dramatic world, a worthy custodian of the great traditions inherited from Booth, Barrett and McCullough. His portrayals of the illustrious characters of history as drawn by master dramatists are always educative and inspiring and will remain in the memories of those privileged to see them long after the machine outpourings of Hollywood are forgotten. There is a bright rainbow of hope for the stage in the devotion of artists like Mantell, Sir Martin Harvey, E. S. Sothern and Julia Marlowe to the things worth while in the mimic realm.

## DON'T CALL IT A "FROLIC"

THE celebration with which Victoria has marked the birthday of the great queen after whom this city was named is not a frolic, so why call it one. There are many definitions of "frolic," but the term is commonly associated with the festive or sportive activities of the very young. Our annual May festivities are bigger and more significant than that. The admirable celebration so carefully prepared and successfully carried out last year demanded more distinction than was implied by the name given to it. In fact, we do not think the title a good advertisement for the occasion in the communities on the Mainland and on Puget Sound from which we hope to draw a large contingent of visitors. A frolic suggests something too trivial to go very far or to spend any substantial sum to see. Let us call our celebration what it really is, thus maintaining the historical and commemorative associations which have given distinction and pride to it for many years.

Mah Jongg is said to be received with favor on the part of some because it has furnished employment to many who were cluttering up a lot of potentially good bridge games.

Conservatives at Ottawa are cautious about forcing the tariff issue fearing it would fuse the Progressives and most of the Liberal faction into a solid bloc.

Ontario is showing how much cost of Government undertakings can mount between the time they are started and when they are completed. Sir Adam Beck's Hydro extension through the Queen's-town-Chippawa construction was to have been done for \$18,000,000 when it was commenced. Total expenditure so far is \$70,399,165. And it is not finished yet.

Heywood Brown, the critic, on his return from witnessing a theatrical performance before the prisoners at Sing Sing, says that "at last I have seen a well-behaved audience." In that carefully selected audience there were no professional gum-chewers, no habitual late arrivals and no one to irritate those around him by persisting in telling what was coming next in the plot.

## THE WAY SPRING COMES

This is the way Spring comes, as recorded by King Solomon:  
"For, lo, the Winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land. The fig tree putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender grape give a good smell."

Of Spring in Canada, Henry Van Dyke has written:

"The last patches of snow disappeared from the fields one night, as if Winter had picked up its rag and vanished. The willows along the brook turned yellow; the grass greened around the spring. Scarlet buds flamed on the swampy maples. A tender mist of foliage spread over the woodlands. The choke berries burst into a glory of white blossoms. The bluebirds came back fluttering love songs, and the robins carolling ballads of joy, impetuous and unfinished; the blackbirds croaking merrily."

Spring's arrival is described thus by John Fox, Jr.:

"The berries of the wintergreen grew scarce. The moss on the naked Winter trees brightened in color, and along the river where willows drooped ran faint lines of green. The trailing arbutus gave out delicate pink blossoms, and the south wind blew apart the petals of the anemone. Soon violets unfolded above the dead leaves. Anasaws swung yellow trumpets through the undergrowth; overhead, the dogwood tossed its snowflakes in gusts through the green and gold of new leaves and sunlight; and higher still waved the poplar blooms, with honey ready on every crimson heart for the bees. Amid the ferns shade-loving trilliums showed their many-hued faces and every opening was thickly peopled with larkspur seeking the sun. The giant magnolia and umbrella tree spread their great creamy flowers; the laurel shook out myriads of pink and white bells and the queen of mountain-flowers was stirring from sleep in the buds of rhododendrons."

## How Canada's Tariff Began

Sir John A. Macdonald Had To Be Forced Into Adopting Policy, Aim of Which Was To Compel United States To Grant Reciprocity

MARCH 15, 1879

ON March 15, 1879, was passed by the House of Commons at Ottawa the new tariff laid before the members on the previous day by Sir Leonard Tilley, Minister of Finance in Sir John Macdonald's cabinet. This was no ordinary "tinkering" with the customs arrangements; this was the giving effect to the National Policy, the famous programme of Protection which had won the enthusiastic approval of the electorate of Canada at the general elections in September, 1878, and which has remained the policy of the Dominion ever since.

In the middle seventies the prosperity which Canada had enjoyed immediately after the formation of the Dominion in 1867 vanished in one of those periodic world-wide financial and trade depressions, which economists have studied so carefully and so fruitlessly in recent years. No government was to blame, but the people of Canada were inclined, as the people of all countries are inclined, to blame the existing administration, which was Liberal, with the Hon. Alexander Mackenzie as Prime Minister. The situation was really serious for Canada, close to a powerful, highly-developed industrial nation protected by high tariffs. That nation was able to dump the results of its overproduction on Canada and ruin the struggling Canadian manufacturer. The Canadian farmer also felt the pinch in a greatly restricted foreign market and a difficult and uncertain foreign market. Gradually the conviction grew in the minds of large numbers of Canadians that the situation was at least partly to be remedied by protecting the Canadian manufacturer against unfair competition from the United States, thus putting the worker back to work and providing at least a domestic market for the farmer. Those who advocated this action did not belong solely to one party. It was an economic idea and cut across party lines.

SIR JOHN A. MACDONALD, leader of the Liberal-Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons at Ottawa since 1873, when the scandal in connection with the financing of the first Canadian Pacific Railway Company and its financing of Sir John's party in the election of 1872 swept him from power, was slow to take up the idea of his tariff protection as a party policy. Several of his lieutenants were burning enthusiasts before he seemed to show any warmth at all. But by 1876 he had arrived at the conclusion that the time was ripe and that the people of the country would most favorably receive such a programme. So, at the end of that year, he adopted the policy for his party in a speech in the Commons which is one of the turning points of our history. Even yet he was very cautious, and, for the benefit of those still wedded to the free trade idea, suggested that the ideal condition was a reciprocity with the United States, and that a high tariff against the United States manufacturer would ultimately bring that republic to time and change its domineering attitude.

There was not a great deal of doubt concerning the acceptance of the idea by the majority of Canadians. The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie, however, chose to stick to his party's traditional policy of free trade, in spite of the fact that that party had been forced in some measure to raise the customs duties quite recently. He had small chance of success, although he and his colleagues were most blindly hopeful. The election, fought on this question alone, gave Sir John A. Macdonald and the Liberal-Conservatives an overwhelming majority—146 in a House of 206.

## Beatty's Job

From The Financial Post

THERE is a good story going around now about E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The other day he walked into one of the small stations of the line on the Island of Montreal to catch a train to the city. The station agent was poring over his book.

"Has No. 18 gone through?" asked Beatty. The agent was annoyed by the interruption of the stranger. Scarcely looking up from his work, he replied curtly and briefly, "No, and it doesn't stop here anyway."

The "stranger" walked out of the station. As it happened, the station agent was trying to balance his books, and he was not meeting with much success. It suddenly dawned on him that the visitor had asked for the train by number, and not by its time of arrival as the ordinary layman does. That stamped the stranger as a railway man. The agent called to him as the door was closing on him.

"Say, there, come here a minute. You a railway man?"

"Yes, I'm a railway man," said Mr. Beatty.

"Thought so. Think I've seen you around Windsor Station. Do you know anything about balancing books?"

Mr. Beatty walked over to the books to see if he could help.

The agent rambled on: "I'm only a temporary man here," he confided. "That blankety-blank agent who is supposed to be on this job went away leaving his books in a dinged, blankety-blank condition."

The C.P.R. president soon found out what was wrong and showed the agent. The agent was profuse in his thanks, and asked: "What department do you work in?"

"I've got a job in the president's office."

"Pretty soft, working there, I guess," mused the station man. "What's your name?"

"My name? My name's Beatty. What's yours?"

ENGLISH SOLDIERS' WAR READING

From "Stock Taking" By D. Chaucer in THE TRANSLATIST REVIEW

I ASSURE you that I had never imagined the existence of such books as I there saw. It was not merely that there were usually in each sack a dozen copies of such infantile, devotional works as "Jessica's First Prayer," "The Lamp-lighter," or "A Cup of Cold Water." It was that there was not—ever in the six or seven months during which this was my humiliating duty!—one single book that an educated man could want to read. There was not even a copy of "The Pilgrim's Progress," which must have been regarded as too strong meat. There were the infantile tracts—and then there were innumerable copies of the works of the late Mr. Garvice, the Sadie romances of a Miss—and pseudonym, if I am not mistaken, of "A Welsh Singer." And mine was a Welsh regiment, apparently skilled in the manufacture of Plympton, extempore verse which the Other Banks could turn out as fast as they could talk!

## IDEAS DIFFER

From The Bolton Star-Herald  
The man who insists that he cannot find a job, usually means that he cannot find one that measures up to his idea of what a job ought to be.

COME TO THINK OF IT, THERE AIN'T! From The Springfield Republican  
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## ACQUIT MANNON BURGLARY CHARGE

Story of Prisoner Not Evidence Without Corroboration, Court Rules

Holding that the word of a convicted burglar, uncorroborated by further testimony, could not be accepted as prima facie evidence against an alleged accomplice, Magistrate Jay ordered the release of Frank A. Holder, charged on remand in the City Police Court yesterday with assisting James Bates in the Victoria Avenue robbery.

Taking the stand for the prosecution, Bates, who is now under sentence for burglary, swore that Holder had taken him to several robberies, and that in the Victoria Avenue job had actually entered the house to commit burglary while Bates watched outside, he alleged.

Bates was corroborated to some extent by police evidence as to certain features of his story, urged C. L. Harrison for the Crown. The word of a convicted man could not be accepted as against an alleged confederate, pleaded E. L. Tait, counsel for the defence.

Magistrate Jay, while stating that he would not class Bates's story as untrue, ruled that there was no case to meet. The charge against Holder was thereupon dismissed.

"You yourself know whether you are guilty or not," said the Court to Holder at the yearling his release. "Now is the time for you to consider your position. If you are guilty, if you have done wrong and continue to do it sooner or later punishment will come."

Oak Bay court, preferred against Holder, was withdrawn. A gold and garnet ring, identified as the property of Mrs. E. E. Westcott, was ordered returned to its owner.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 15.—6 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, mild weather in general. Snow has fallen in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.57; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Estevan—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.55; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 35; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, 0.6; weather, clear.

Pentlton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 18; snow, 2.60.

Calgary—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 18; snow, 2.60.

Temperature

Max. Min.

Victoria 54 40

Vancouver 54 34

Grand Forks 51 24

Nelson 49 19

Angell 49 19

Winnipeg 32 19

Regina 32 15

Toronto 52 32

Ottawa 54 24

Montreal 54 32

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## DOES NOT THINK MOTION PICTURES HURT THE STAGE

R. B. Mantell Says the Public is Turning Back to Legitimate Stage

Leading actors who appear in Shakespeare and in classical plays do not find that the overwhelming magnet of the silver screen has driven the public from the spoken to the silent drama. Instead there is a reaction in favor of the higher art which the immortal plays demand. Such is the opinion which Robert B. Mantell shares with others who are touring in the standard classics, and to The Times last evening he voiced that view, declaring on this tour he was playing in several cities which two or three years ago were practically closed owing to the slumbering judgment of the playgoing public. That recognition is now aroused to an appreciation of the themes of the great dramatists once more.

A man who plays these scenes which are as "familiar to us as the sights of our own streets" must give an individuality born of special study and acquaintance not only of successive generations of actors who have interpreted them to critical audiences, but of a desire to attribute some fresh impression which rounds out and creates the voids in past interpretations. It is not merely that Falstaff and Hamlet should be as Shakespeare made them, but that some obscurity of their personality should be clothed in a new light to the critic.

## VALUE OF SETTINGS

Mr. Mantell is a stickler for the make-up which means so much to the great play, and spares no effort to surround his company with those picturesque settings that make for realism. This, he observed, was particularly to be noted in a sylvan play such as in "As You Like It," where the forest of Arden had to be a true setting for the loves of Orlando and Rosalind.

"Is the public less appreciative than formerly of Shakespeare?" he was asked.

To this question he gave a negative answer, based on a lifelong experience. The schools are studying more than ever the great masters, and that undoubtedly helps us.

## HIS FAVORITE PARTS

The great tragedian, he indicated, made their appeal just as thoroughly as to the generation which first saw them in the Elizabethan age. Playing ten Shakespearean plays, and also "Richelleu" and "Louis XI." in his repertoire, Mr. Mantell is unable to judge. He possesses some fondness for the characters of King Lear and Macbeth, and the stately cardinal, but then, he pointed out, "we have to admire them all if we are to give of our best." Those shadows to which the actor lends bodily substance demand careful study, and their creation calls for a heavy strain on the actor, so that, he explained, the practice is for Mr. Mantell to take a heavy part when he rests in a minor one if they have



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Of the public of Victoria he asked effects, owing to the smallness of the theatre in comparison with the large houses in which he has appeared elsewhere, stating that it was impossible to do full justice. "One thing I try to achieve," he remarked, "is to avoid long waits between the scenes, because nothing is more trying to those in front of the footlights."

Crowded houses have greeted the

actor throughout Western Canada in spite of the tour accidentally slightly synchronizing with that of Sir John Martin Harvey, also in classical drama, and he has before him a long list of engagements in the next two or three months.

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## Special Values in Groceteria and Provisions Sections Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Cash and Carry

### Provision Counter Specials Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—Cash and Carry

400 Picnic Hams, per lb. <b>15c</b>	2,000 lbs. Spencer's Standard Side Bacon, half or whole, per lb. <b>25c</b>
500 Cottage Rolls, per lb. <b>15c</b>	1,000 lbs. Pure Lard, per lb. <b>16c</b>

Spencer's Superior Brand Butter, per lb. **55c**  
 Spencer's Prime Butter, per lb. **50c**  
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 Spencer's Springfield Brand Butter, per lb. **43c**  
 Spencer's Own Pure Beef Dripping, 2 lbs. for **25c**  
 Spencer's Pride Side Bacon, per lb. **25c**  
 Spencer's Pride Back Bacon, sliced, per lb. **40c**  
 Spencer's Standard Unsalted Side Bacon, per lb. **25c**  
 Spencer's Dry Salt Back Bacon, per lb. **25c**  
 Spencer's Standard Hams, half or whole, per lb. **30c**  
 Spencer's Standard Ayrshire Roll, per lb. **40c** and **35c**

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Libby's Stuffed Olives, 4 oz. per bottle <b>22c</b>	Spencer's Liquid Blue, per bottle <b>10c</b>
Essence of Rennet, per bottle <b>25c</b>	Ready-cut Macaroni, per packet <b>14c</b>
Van Camp's Pimientos, per tin <b>17c</b>	Creamettes, per packet <b>10c</b>
Libby's Ripe Olives, per tin <b>30c</b>	B. & P. Ground Rice, per packet <b>10c</b>
Aunt Dinah Molasses, per tin <b>14c</b>	Bird's Custard Powder, per packet <b>18c</b>
Spencer's Baking Powder, per tin <b>22c</b>	Spencer's Canary Mixture, per packet <b>17c</b>
Spencer's Cream of Tartar, per packet <b>15c</b>	Olympic Pancake Flour, per packet <b>34c</b>
Matchless Silver Polish, per bottle <b>29c</b>	Swansdown Cake Flour, per packet <b>40c</b>
Electro-Silicon, per tin <b>11c</b>	Carnation Wheatflakes, per carton <b>23c</b>
SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE, special, per tin <b>10 1/2c</b>	LARGE PRUNES, 40-50s, special, per lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>
Rit-Dyes, per packet <b>5c</b>	Puffed Rice, per packet <b>18c</b>
Holbrook's Bath-Brick, per tin <b>8c</b>	Pendray's Water Glass, per tin <b>20c</b>
Lazenby's Chef Sauce, per bottle <b>24c</b>	Sealdheart Grapefruit, per tin <b>32c</b>
Major Grey's Chutney, per bottle <b>50c</b>	Happy Vale Sliced Pineapple, per tin <b>30c</b>
C. & B. Anchovy Sauce, per bottle <b>35c</b>	Libby's Yellow Cling Peaches, 1s, per tin <b>22c</b>
Blue Label Catsup, per bottle <b>30c</b>	Royal City Pumpkin, per tin <b>14c</b>
Argood's Apple and Orange Marmalade, tin <b>60c</b>	Aylmer Golden Santam Corn, per tin <b>22c</b>
C. & B. Lemon Cheese, per jar <b>46c</b>	Gold Medal Wax Beans, per tin <b>16c</b>
"Lion" Toilet Paper, per roll <b>15c</b>	Possum Okra, per tin <b>22c</b>
LIBBY'S POTTED MEATS, special, per tin <b>6 1/2c</b>	ONTARIO HONEY, 5s, special, per tin <b>59c</b>
Wigwam Toilet Paper, per roll <b>5c</b>	Libby's Fruit Salad, per tin <b>39c</b>
Dried Peaches, per tin <b>23c</b>	Waffles' Table Syrup, per jug <b>35c</b>
Dates, per lb. <b>12c</b>	George Washington Coffee, per tin <b>39c</b>
Preserved Ginger, per lb. <b>25c</b>	Saatchi Clam Nectar, tall tin, per tin <b>14c</b>
Fry's Baking Chocolate, per tin <b>25c</b>	Saatchi Extra of Clams, tall tin, per tin <b>14c</b>
Curritans, per lb. <b>19c</b>	P.P.P. Salmon, per tin <b>10c</b>
Dark Suitanas, per lb. <b>19c</b>	Rialto Tuna Fish, per tin <b>10c</b>
Lima Beans, per 2-lb. bag <b>16c</b>	Cleanall Soap, 3 packets for <b>5c</b>
Royal Shred Coconut, per packet <b>13c</b>	Clark's Potted Meats, per tin <b>8 1/2c</b>
WHITE WONDER SOAP, special, per bar <b>4 1/2c</b>	LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP, 2s, special, per tin <b>21c</b>
Mountain Brand Rice, per bag <b>25c</b>	Osprey Crab Meat, per tin <b>36c</b>
Brown Rice, per bag <b>14c</b>	St. Ivel's Fish Pastes, per jar <b>16c</b>
Davies' Pork and Beans, per tin <b>6 1/2c</b>	Dalicia Potted Meats, per tin <b>6c</b>
Colman's Mustard, small size, per tin <b>14c</b>	Libby's Corned Beef Hash, per tin <b>20c</b>
Spencer's Icings, all kinds, per packet <b>11c</b>	Bournville Cocoa, 1/4s, per tin <b>23c</b>
Spencer's Spices, all kinds, per tin <b>10c</b>	Libby's Chili Con Carne, per tin <b>22c</b>
Sulphur, per lb. <b>8c</b>	Flagship Sardines, per tin <b>10c</b>
Spencer's Water Glass, per tin <b>22c</b>	Norse Crown Fat Merring, per tin <b>25c</b>
Spencer's Jelly Powders, all kinds, per packet <b>8c</b>	Albatross Pilchards, per tin <b>9c</b>
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, special, per tin <b>9 1/2c</b>	ROYAL CITY TOMATOES, 2 1/4s, special, tin <b>13 1/2c</b>

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 Shoulder Steak, lb. **10c**  
 Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, per lb. **12c**  
 Fresh Pork Liver, per lb. **8c**  
 Pork Steaks, per lb. **15c**  
 Loin Pork Chops, per lb. **20c**  
 Orford Sausage, lb. **11c**  
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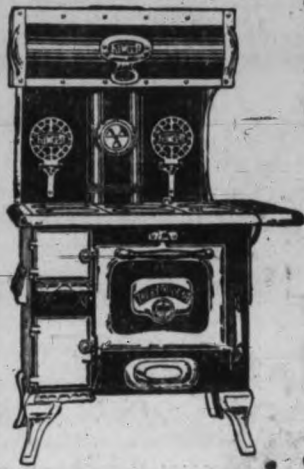
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## LIBERAL WOMEN IN ANNUAL MEETING

The Liberal Women's Forum held its second annual meeting yesterday afternoon.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Hon. president, Mrs. John Oliver; president, Mrs. R. R. Taylor; vice-president, Mrs. S. Henderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Nickerson; executive, Mrs. Ivel, Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Pauly and Mrs. McDonald; reception committee, Mrs. Galbraith, Mrs. Chisholm, Miss McGilchrist, musical convener, Mrs. Morton.

The pleasing musical programme of the afternoon included piano solos by Miss Sherwood, vocal solos by Mrs. Parsons and violin duet by Miss Kathryn Bradshaw and Miss Caroline Porter.

The meeting closed with an enjoyable social hour.

Lecture on Earthquake—Staff-Captain Holland, who stood with Capt. Robinson on the bridge of the Empress of Australia during the earthquake at Yokohama, will give an account of his experiences, illustrated with lantern slides, on Monday evening in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Church, corner of Douglas and Broughton Streets. The address created much interest in Vancouver and should attract a large number of hearers. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds for the V.W.C.A. Summer camp at Shawinigan Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Pemberton Road, have had as their guests during the past week, Mrs. Bapty's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, of St. Mary's Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Giffington-Mitchell, of Eureka, Cal., and Mrs. Ailler, of Goldfield, Nevada, all of whom left last night for Vancouver en route to their respective homes.

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## YOUR HOME AND YOU

By HELEN KENDALL

The Ides of March

To my mind, almost the most thrilling time of the whole year is the fifteenth of March—that season so ominously mentioned in Shakespeare. I do not "beware of Ides of March"—I welcome them! For this is the time when I make the first move toward my flower garden. The bloodcurdling that used to shudder through me in my schoolgirl days at the sound of those awful words has changed now to a little inward gurgle of joy, for at last I plant my seeds in my window boxes and within three days see the first sproutings of the plants that will fill my garden with color and fragrance through the summer months.

I hope you ordered your seeds when I wrote reminding you of it on the last day of February. I generally take two weeks or so to get seed orders filled, and while, of course, it will not be too late if you wait until April—even until the time when you can plant the seeds in the open ground—still the earlier you start the better success you will have, as transplanted seedlings are much stronger and sturdier than those which are merely planted outdoors and thinned out.

In your sunniest window place a couple of low, wide, shallow boxes not more than five inches deep. If you have a basement or laundry window that gets the sunshine, that would be better than one of the living-rooms of the house, as these boxes again very beautiful to see.

during their season of infancy. Moreover, they must have drainage, and that is rather hard on the best window sill. Boxes must be bored in the bottom of each box and small stones scattered over the bottom to keep the earth from caking.

Then fill the boxes up to within an inch of the top with garden earth finely pulverized—and it ought to be good, rich earth, too. Draw little grooves by pressing a lead pencil into the soil in parallel rows a couple of inches apart, and drop the seeds in this groove—large seeds like those of nasturtium, zinnia, marigold, etc., a half-inch under, and smaller ones just barely covered. After the seeds are in, with a little label at the head of each row, water the boxes well and cover them with a sheet of glass. Keep them damp though not wet, and after they come up cover them over with a newspaper page against the heat of the sun. They can be transplanted into the open ground as soon as the weather is settled warm.

## RECEPTION MARKS CITY'S BIRTHDAY

Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O. D.E., Commemorates Landing of Sir James in 1843

In accordance with its motto "to keep one hand on the traditions of the past and keep green the memory of our illustrious dead," the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., yesterday afternoon commemorated the landing of Sir James Douglas on these shores and the founding of the city of Victoria, eighty-one years ago. This affair took the form of a reception and tea at the Empress Hotel ballroom, and many pioneers and descendants of pioneers closely associated with the early days of Victoria were invited to the gathering.

Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, wife of the Official Administrator, was on the platform, and during the afternoon was presented with a dainty bouquet by little Ruth McTavish and Dorothy Heddie, great-grand-daughters of the late Sir James.

Addresses were given by George Bushby, a grandson of Sir James Douglas, who spoke eloquently of the hardships of the pioneers and their splendid vision and touched upon the potential wealth of British Columbia in its natural resources. Mr. Bushby deplored the modern tendency to forget the men and women who had gone before them to hew a living out of the virgin soil and commended the chapter for its delightful practice of keeping the memory green.

Lindley Crease, K.C., drew a graphic picture of the arrival of Sir James Douglas at Beaver Point and related a number of historic and interesting episodes connected with the early life of Port Camosun.

Mrs. Dennis Harris, a daughter of Sir James Douglas, appealed to those present to take steps to secure the preservation of the oak and cherry trees which still flourish on the land which was once the garden of Sir James' house and which are threatened with destruction by the erection of the new hospital.

An attractive musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Styles Skell, who was presented with a bouquet of pink carnations by the chapter. Mrs. Skell, violinist, Miss Marjorie Judd, pianist, and Kenneth Angus, tenor. During the serving of tea the Empress Hotel orchestra played a number of selections.

Mrs. R. B. McKicking, regent of the chapter, and Mrs. Duncan MacTavish, standard bearer, were on the platform. Mrs. L. E. Phillips convoked the affair. Miss Gill, Mrs. T. H. Brown and Mrs. Chisholm were at the receipt of custom, while Mrs. E. C. Hayward had charge of the tea tables and was aided by Mrs. P. J. Sinnott and Mrs. H. H. Smith.

W.B.A. OFFICIAL SEE LOCAL REVIEW IN NEW QUARTERS

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A. of Macombs held their first March meeting in their new home, Native Sons of Canada Hall, Pandora Street, Thursday evening. Commander Mrs. Bloor in the chair, all officers and a large number of members being present. Mrs. Nellie Pettipiece, of Vancouver, Provincial Deputy of B.C., and Mrs. Lillian Marshall, of Hollister Review No. 9, Vancouver, were visitors. Members were present from Victoria Review No. 1 and Royal Review No. 18.

Mrs. Pettipiece presented the Past Commander's pin and a corsage bouquet to Mrs. J. Galbraith.

On behalf of the officers and members Commander Mrs. Bloor presented a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations to Mrs. Pettipiece. After a short business session the meeting closed. Then followed a presentation by Mrs. C. Laing of a vase of daffodils to Commander Mrs. Bloor and a beautiful plant to Past Commander Mrs. Ricketts as tokens of appreciation. Those taking part in the concert were Mrs. W. D. Todd and Mr. Edmunds. At the conclusion a dance was given to members and friends, of which about a hundred and sixty spent a most enjoyable time. Refreshments were served at 10.30.

Mrs. Alsworth Ball, convener, assisted by a very energetic committee, were responsible for the success of the affair.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

George Webster, of Princeton, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Knaggs, of Toronto, is visiting Victoria.

A. E. Holden, Bolescevia, Manitoba, arrived in Victoria yesterday.

B. O. Erickson, of Seattle, is visiting the city.

F. T. Cockayne, of Banff, Alberta, registered at the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

Miss B. M. Pemberton is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Booth of Seattle for the Italian opera week.

Mrs. Floyd, of Seattle, arrived in Victoria yesterday to spend a few weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. McFadden (nee Lillock-Manford) have returned from their honeymoon and are resident at Dames Court, Yates Street.

Mr. Rupert Haggan, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Haggan, of Beach Drive, left last night for his home in Prince Rupert.

Mrs. W. M. Laurence is leaving tomorrow to spend a week in Vancouver as the guest of her sons, Dr. Grant Laurence and Mr. Jim Laurence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Parkhurst, who have been to Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle on a visit, have returned to Vernon.

Miss Helen Elliott, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Elliott, for the past two weeks, left yesterday to resume her duties at the Columbus Sanitarium in Seattle.

The Rev. W. T. Austen, who for the last fifty years has resided in Victoria, arrived in the city by the Empress of Australia, and is the guest of his niece, Mrs. F. T. C. Wickett, of 1462 Fort Street. He is now en route to England to make his home there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vey, of 713 Vancouver Street, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Miss John E. McRoberts, son of Mr. John McRoberts and the late Mrs. McRoberts, of Simon Street. The marriage will take place at the end of this month.

A very successful Scottish barndance was held in Sumpter's Hall Friday night under the auspices of the Knights and Dames of the Thistle for the benefit of the juvenile pipe band. About fifty couples enjoyed themselves until 1 a.m. Mr. T. Torrence delighted the audience with a Scotch song. Refreshments were served at 10.30 under the able supervision of Dames Blackwood, Alexander and McMillan. D. McCaig and A. MacKie supplied the excellent dance music. Mrs. D. McCaig was the lucky winner of the lady's sweater with No. 676.

A charming wedding of interest to her many friends in this city took place in Bethany Hall, Oakland, Cal., March 5, when Miss Ella Mackenzie, formerly of Quadra Street, became the bride of Mr. Francis Harvey Slocombe, a well-known Oakland architect. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. C. L. Mackenzie, wore a white satin gown with pearl trimmings and a French hand-made veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Mackenzie, becomingly gowned in shell pink satin crepe with chintilly lace overskirt and trimmings. Little June Smith, dressed in pale green and blue veil to match made a charming flower girl. Mr. Wm. M. Reid acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by W. E. C. Roberts. Immediately afterward a reception was held at 85 Cambridge Way. The many beautiful presents on display testified of the popularity of the young couple. Upon returning from their honeymoon in the South Mr. and Mrs. Slocombe will reside in their new home in Piedmont.

A charming reception was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. A. K. McMillan at their home on Quebec Avenue. In the afternoon Mrs. McMillan was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. E. H. Walker, while little Miss Mabel Johnston opened the door for the many callers. Mrs. Clifford Walker and Mrs. C. P. Kenney presided at the tea table in the afternoon and in the evening Mrs. R. J. C. Smith and Mrs. Marlow Carlow had the pleasing duty. During the afternoon and evening Mrs. Ozard, Mrs. P. G. Walker, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Ward, Miss Chandler, Miss Howell and Miss Graik assisted in serving the delicious refreshments. At the afternoon reception Mrs. Hanbridge, accompanied on the piano by Mr. Ivor Braik, rendered vocal solos, while additional pleasure was imparted by the solo pianoforte contributions of Mr. Braik. In the evening Mrs. Jones delighted those present with her vocal solos. For the occasion daffodils and violets were used in profusion and decoration in the reception room, while the tea table was most dainty with its floral arrangement of pink carnations and violets.

A charming group from "The Geisha"



Members of the David Spencer Musical Society of Vancouver are shown in the above pretty group from "The Geisha," which is to be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday evening of next week.

## WOULD-BE NURSES COMMENCE STUDIES

New Preparatory Class at Jubilee Hospital; List of Members

The 1924 preparatory class for nurses commenced its studies at the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital on Monday last, the students representing all parts of the Province. The names and addresses of the members of the class follow:

Miss E. Hinchcliffe, 2554 Shelbourne Street, Victoria; Miss E. Grege, Maplewood Road, Saanich; Miss E. Paterson, 739 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria; Miss B. Harris, 2130 Ridge Road, Victoria; Miss F. Slade, 2182 Lafayette Road, Victoria; Miss J. Wilson, Prince George; Miss J. Hocking, 1416 Taunton Street, Victoria; Miss A. Fraser, 2314 Shakespeare Street, Victoria; Miss E. L. Patterson, 1519 Wilmut Place, Oak Bay; Miss J. Pollard, 559 Michigan Street, Victoria; Miss M. Parker, 3119 Rose Street, Victoria; Miss N. Lean, Trail; Miss K. Yates, West Vancouver; Miss E. McCormick, Rosedale; Miss N. Drought, Peachland; Miss E. Erickson, Silverton; Miss M. Glover, Union Bay; Miss V. Roberts, Ladysmith; Miss E. Henne, Cumberland; Miss H. Tytler, New Westminster; Miss E. Phinney, Penticton; Miss M. Mitchell, Naramata, B.C.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA

The annual St. Patrick's tea will be held in the rectory of Our Lady of Lourdes at the Willows on Monday afternoon followed in the evening by a card party.

Entertained Patients—The W.A. to the Canadian Legion held their general meeting on Tuesday evening in the reading room of the club, Mrs. Thorpe presiding. The treasurer read the monthly report which was most satisfactory. The ways and means committee reported on the dance held recently in the K. of C. Hall. Government reported a concert held last Monday evening in the McBride Ward, Jubilee Hospital. Miss Crawford, Miss Mason and Mr. Mahleson contributed to the programme with Miss Wheeler as accompanist. Refreshments were served by the auxiliary to the patients. Another entertainment will be given in the near future.

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# Women Will Try to Prevent Causes of War

## WORLD-WIDE CONFERENCE OF WOMEN TO MEET IN MAY

Lady Aberdeen Issues Challenge in Name of International Council of Women

Women from every civilized country in the world are expected at the conference which is to be held at the British Empire Exhibition in London in May to consider steps for the prevention of the causes of war. The conference has been called jointly by the International Woman Suffrage Alliance, the World's Young Women's Christian Association, the International Council of Women, the International Federation of University Women, the Women's Federation for Peace and Freedom, the World's Women's Temperance Union.

The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, president of the International Council of Women in writing to inform the Local Councils in Canada of the conference expresses the hope that Canada will be well represented, also that a similar conference may be organized in Canada.

She continues: "Ruskin says that there never has been a war, nay, nor an injustice, which women could not have prevented, if they had put forth their

powers to do so. We may think this too sweeping a statement, but it seems certain that if, at the present time, women of all classes and sections in all countries, united in making it clear that they mean to guard the rising generation from the unimaginable horrors which another war would undoubtedly bring in its train, owing to the powers of wholesome destruction which science has invented, their action and their influence would lead to great results.

### NO HEROISM AND GLORY

If we are to arouse the ordinary rank and file of women in all countries concerning this matter, we must do two things. First: We must make them realize that another war, under present conditions, would be devoted of all the good accompaniments of heroism and glory with which it used to be associated. It would simply mean that the nations employing the most effective hellish devices for the extermination of the civilized population, and the destruction of all that civilization has built up, would win

the victory, if victory it could be called.

In the second place, we must convince the ordinary home-staying women that they have the power to remove the causes of war, by setting up entirely new ideals of what constitutes heroism for the individual, and of the principles which should regulate our intercourse with people of other races and international relations between nations.

### TO MOTHER WORLD

Such conference as we propose to hold will throw a flood of light on these subjects and, whilst avoiding party political controversy, will show the very simple and practical methods through which every woman can make her influence powerfully felt in the right direction.

Our only chance is to set ourselves to fulfill our women's mission of mothering the world and protecting the young lives we have helped to create whilst the world is still at least nominally at peace. We know that when the bounds of war are let loose, our opportunity will have been lost, and the women of each belligerent country would again be swept into the maddest and most senseless of wars, vainly endeavoring to assuage the miseries they have failed to prevent.

Court Vancouver, A.O.F., will hold their regular meeting on Monday, March 17, at 7.30. This will be followed by a dance to which all Foresters and their friends are welcome.

## AMUSING LETTER HEARD BY KUMTUKS

Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney  
Authoress of Novel Quasi-Japanese Application

Mrs. W. H. P. Sweeney of the Decor Art Studio, who was the speaker at the recent luncheon of the Kumtuku Club, introduced an amusing theme by reading the following letter composed by herself and supposedly written by a Japanese girl applying for admission to the Club. The letter is reproduced below and is couched in terms reminiscent of Hashimura Togo:

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:—Having heard you are this year newly appoint one of executioner of Hon. Kumtuku Club, I am writing to make application for myself to enter noble circle.

One day I step most unexpected my friend Madame Sanderson, I am very quickly. "You cannot make pause conveniently." I endeavor. "No," she exclaims. "I go now to 'Come Tucks Club'." I have not heard it mention before. I ask to know. But Madame gesticulate distinctly.

I try encyclopedia. I scrutinize dictionary. I find "Come, C-O-M-E, to draw near, to approach, to arrive." Tuck, T-U-C-K, a fold in dress, to press, to enclose under.

Some day I watch with astonishment to see Come Tucks Club. I learn Balmoral Hotel is home of Hon. President. There I wait and see with great amazement ladies in shortness of skirts arrive and climb stairs with happiness and much freedom.

"Ah, Come Tucks Club is for emancipating of women," I assimilate. "They put folds in dress, and after they arrive."

"Not so," broadcast Madame Sanderson. "It is Chinook, the meaning is to know, to understand," she reiterates.

So I am following with great alacrity wonderful progressions of Kumtuku Club for three years.

"Who is originate of this great assortment?" I aspire. "Miss Lett Bowron," Madame convene. "All man find such service in clubs. Miss Bowron makes observance; women too then are more better minded than their business."

Miss Bowron make constitution with business, all members contract fineness of spirit. She work with great earnestness, so fame of club goes spreading in all other cities.

I read in Times and Colonist many noble repetitions of good works transpired by Kumtuku Club. I see name of Miss Wigley, with much restlessness, she, I am inform are official interruption of Madame President.

Miss McLaren, hon. treasurer of Kumtuku Club, so gladly welcoming all members and guests at luncheon, her is likewise also most stylish of dressed ladies in Victoria.

Mrs. Watkins I have seen much mention in papers she drive many queens in carriages through soundings of moving pictures what are question making. One day I am reading with much fear and dreadfulness sudden resignation of Miss Bowron. I hear Kumtuku Club now standing without supporters, but Mrs. Hodges with interjections rush unanimous to the rescue.

I am told Japanese are not of your color scheme—though I am seeing blue, green and yellowness are all the racing in Kumtuku Club. I have make study of manners of city and customs of country. I have lesson with great achievement idiom of English language. I have no nerve for no speaking at hon. luncheon. I learn many are pale with faintness for addressment of Kumtuku Club. I am not of that. I am business woman. I know I understand.

Can I be not acceptable member of Hon. Kumtuku Club? Yes? No? Maybe I am not troubling you too much?

I am waiting with anguishment your responding. Hoping you are the same. Your truly, IMA HASHA IRWIN

something for the children with the money. Romance may be tottering in this present age and the modern girl may be a practical sort of person and the idealists may prate about old-fashioned romance, but Mrs. Power shatters all these illusions about the girl of the previous age.

"We didn't have no time for such foolishness as enamored rings. That was all nonsense stuff. I never had pretty white hands. I used to try to keep them that way but it was no use. From the time I was ten years old I had to drive a team of oxen all day clearing land. After I was married I had to keep on doing the same thing. 'Maybe that's why I'm so glad to see women havin' a little chance to live these days.'"

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The meeting of the Catholic Women's League scheduled for Wednesday, March 13, has been postponed until Wednesday, March 20.

Music and Arts Club—The monthly recital of the Music and Arts Club will be on Wednesday, March 13, at 8.30 p.m. The recently formed club is making steady progress and possesses a very talented membership. The following members are assisting with this month's programme: Misses Phyllis Gates, Marie Bishop, Miriam Marshall, Vivian Morgan, Ella Pottinger, Jessie Smith, Mr. Clifford Prescott and Mr. Angus McKinnon.

### WHAT THE PACKAGE DOES

Tea growers have found from experience that it is necessary immediately to pack tea in air-tight metal-lined chests, to preserve the flavor and goodness of the leaf. Equally so is an air-tight package necessary for the small lots of tea for individual consumption. Bulk tea is always inferior tea because it is exposed to air. The "SALADA" air-tight aluminum package is the most efficient way of preserving tea known.

## CENTENARIAN SAYS MODERN GIRL ALL RIGHT



Fort Worth, Tex., March 13.—Mrs. M. J. Power has lived 114 years, and she says:

"The modern girl is all right. In my day we women worked too hard, we had too many children, and we slaved too much. Girls are exactly right in declaring their independence from bondage."

"Men, in my day, didn't appreciate us. But I calculate they sit up and take notice of the women to-day."

"If I could live again you bet I'd bob my hair and smoke cigarettes. Girls will live longer if they smoke. What's all this hullabaloo about tobacco hurting women. It's good to kill germs."

Some of Mrs. Power's twelve children died in infancy, and the mother

who bore so many has forgotten a few of their names. She has forty-four grandchildren and fifty great-grandchildren and some great-great-grandchildren, but she doesn't know where they live nor how many there are.

Mrs. Power came down the Mississippi River in a flat-bottomed boat 144 years ago and came up to Texas from Louisiana in a prairie schooner. She has lived for fifty years in the same house.

"The only money I ever had of my own was in the spring when I took my basket of butter and eggs to the store and sold them. I always got that money and I was as proud as a queen."

She admitted that she usually went to the dry-goods store and bought

brought to its attention the plight of girls who often through no fault of their own, but as a result of illness or unemployment, found themselves stranded and faced with the temptations presented to girls at such times. In every case possible the girls are called upon to pay something for their keep, but this is always altogether inadequate to the cost of maintenance. The club otherwise depends entirely on voluntary contributions for its support. To assist in raising much-needed funds a Shamrock tea will be held at the home on Tuesday afternoon, March 18, from 3 until 6, when visitors will be given an opportunity of inspecting the home.

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This wide linoleum will cover your entire floor without a joint or seam. Shown in a good assortment of patterns. Excellent wearing quality. Per sq. yd. .... \$1.10

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By purchasing this linoleum in large quantities we are able to offer you the genuine Scotch Linoleum at an unusually low price. The newest designs and colorings are shown. Per square yard ..... \$1.10

### Straight Line Inlaid Linoleum

Straight line inlaid linoleum in the newest designs. The colorings extend through to the canvas back; the best linoleum for hard wear. Per square yard ..... \$1.95

### Natural Cork Linoleum

This natural cork linoleum is used extensively in hospitals, also nurseries as it is warm and noiseless, in natural shade only. Per square yard ..... \$1.79

### Marble Tile Inlaid Linoleum

This new marble tile linoleum is remarkable for its coloring and design. It is copied from the Italian marble, extra heavy quality. Per square yard ..... \$3.25

### Plain Brown or Grey Linoleum

Suitable for offices, halls, etc. Good wearing linoleum in grey or brown shades. It will be pleased to measure your floors and give you an estimate. Per square yard ..... \$1.19

### Printed Border Linoleum

Printed linoleum in various designs also the plain brown brown linoleum with Greek key borders. 22 1/2 inches wide. Yard 75c 27 inches wide. Per yard 85c 36 inches wide. Yard \$1.10 —Third Floor.

## Fancy Imported and Domestic Groceries

Ainsley's Fruit Salad, 30-oz. jar for ..... \$1.25  
French Marrons in syrup, Cresca brand bottle, ..... 65c  
and ..... \$1.25  
Imperial Fleur French Prunes, at per jar ..... \$2.25  
Tea Garden Brand Goods, Sweet Pickled Peas, per jar, ..... \$1.30  
Sweet Pickled Peaches, per jar ..... \$1.00  
Melba Peas, per jar ..... \$1.25  
Mint Flavored Jelly, jar 25c  
Pineapple Preserve, jar 50c  
Cranberry Sauce, jar ..... 65c  
Bar le Duc Currant Jelly French per jar 25c and ..... 45c  
Pineapple Slices and Fingers at per lb. .... \$1.20  
Angelica, per lb. .... \$1.90  
French Crystallized Cherries, per lb. .... 1.25  
French Drained Cherries, per lb. .... 1.25  
Syrup Raisins, per pkt. .... 50c and ..... 60c  
Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. 40c and ..... 45c  
Pate de Foie Gras, No. 15 terrine for ..... \$1.25  
Pate de Foie Gras, No. 13 terrine ..... \$1.75  
Purée de Foie Gras for sandwiches, per tin ..... 35c  
Romanoff Brand Russian Caviar, per tin ..... \$1.50  
French Truffe, per tin ..... \$1.00  
Asparagus on Branch, Belgian per tin ..... 55c  
Filet of Anchovies in Pure Olive Oil With Capers, at per tin ..... 40c

### COUNTER SPECIALS

Fels Naptha Soap, Special at 5 bars for ..... 35c  
Old Dutch Cleanser, Special at 2 tins for ..... 19c  
Please Note—No Phone Orders and No Delivery on the Above Two Specials.—Lower Main Floor

## Three Days' Special Demonstration and Sale of SPRING SWEATERS

Demonstrating not only our wonderful values but bringing to your notice our unusually large assortment of sweater styles to be worn this season. Brushed wool Cardigans, smart pullovers, tuxedos, jacquettes and the new sleeveless garments are all here in a splendid variety of colorings. The very low prices are made possible by purchasing in large quantities for our several stores. We invite you to see our displays and participate in the attractive values offered.



### Tuxedo Sweaters

Made from fine quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with fine pin tucks, two pockets and cross over belt, in green and purple. Special, \$2.95

### Tuxedo Sweaters

Heavy quality jersey cloth, tuxedo front, back and pockets trimmed with pin tucks, two pockets and cross-over belt. Come in shades of flame, turquoise, scarlet and green. Special at \$3.98

### Brushed Wool Cardigans

Serviceable garments, long sleeves, two patch pockets and fine button fastening, in camel and grey. Price ..... \$3.75

### Brushed Wool Cardigans

Splendid quality wool, long sleeves, two patch pockets; five-button fastening; in shades of navy, grey and sand. Price ..... \$4.95

### Smart Jacquettes

Silk and wool jacquettes in neat rib effect, long sleeves with peasant cuffs, revers and peplum in plain knit. Come in shades of grey, scarlet and pretty Egyptian colorings. Price, \$4.98

### Pull-over Sweaters

In all-wool or silk and wool mixtures, trimmed with novelty checks and stripes; round or V shape necks, long or short sleeves; in shades of navy, grey, camel and sea green. These are broken lines, not all sizes in any one style; values to \$9.50. Special at ..... \$4.95

### Brushed Wool Cardigans

Very smart garments and ideal for sports wear, in camel shade only. Price ..... \$7.95

### Smart Cardigans

100% pure wool in novelty weave, long sleeves, two patch pockets and five-button fastening, skirt and cuffs trimmed with attractive stripes in art silk; in camel shade only. Price, \$7.95 —Second Floor

## NEW SPRING FROCKS In Smart Sports and Plain Tailored Styles

Knitted Wool Sports Frocks with long roll collars, narrow girdle at waist; full length sleeves. Shown in colors of grey, sand, fawn and white; sizes 28. Special value at ..... \$9.95

Tailored Frocks of jersey and tricot materials in black, navy, purple and sand. Come in the long waisted coat styles with smart vestee; sizes to 42. Splendid value at ..... \$15.00

New Boyish Tailored Sports Frocks in a wide assortment of the smartest styles shown this season. Come in large checked and striped materials or black and white, navy and white, fawn and white, blue and grey. \$27.50 Some in plain grey only; sizes to 38, for. —Second Floor

## Fashionable Gloves for Spring Wear

French Suede Gloves With two dome fasteners, plique sewn seams and self stitched points, in grey and tan; sizes 5 1/2 to 7. Per pair ..... \$2.50

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Burke Grand Prix Irons In all the latest diamond back, flanged foot and goose neck models, comprising putters, mid jiggers, cleeks, driving irons and niblicks. Price ..... \$5.50

Carnoustie Golf Clubs With forged heads, latest models, mounted on specially selected hickory shafts, wound with polished smooth calf grips. The best club value in the city. The best Price ..... \$2.95

Golf Bags In leather, canvas and mackintosh cloth. Price ..... \$2.50 to ..... \$11.00 —Lower Main Floor

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Wedgwood's "Etruria" Dinnerware

A dainty conventional border design in blue with just a touch of orange coloring, a blue urn with yellow flowers as a centerpiece. This is an open stock pattern with a number of extra pieces to be had or a full 97-piece dinner and tea set for ..... \$57.00 52-piece dinner and tea set for ..... \$31.65

Wedgwood's "Queen's Glaze" Dinnerware

Another pattern in quaint old fashioned shapes, plain cream ground, fluted rim with dainty embossed design on edge of rim, beautiful glaze finish. This is also an open stock pattern with a number of extra pieces or a full 97-piece dinner and tea set for ..... \$48.55 52-piece dinner and tea set for ..... \$27.00 —Lower Main Floor

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## SHIDZUOKA MARU WILL DOCK HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Has Record Aeroplane Mail Aboard For Special Delivery in Seattle

Definite advice was received to-day regarding the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Shidzuoka Maru, inbound from the Far East. A. H. Hebb, local representative, is in receipt of a wireless message from the ship stating that she will reach William Head at daybreak on Wednesday and after securing pratique will dock at the Outer Wharf to discharge over 130 tons of cargo for Victoria and transshipment to Vancouver.

This liner is bringing in the largest aeroplane mail that has been brought in by any of the company's liners for some time. There are thirty-eight bags of special first class mail for Eddie Hubbard to pick up, and it will be necessary for him to make two trips in order to get it to Seattle to catch the transcontinental train. Most of these letters are insured, and special delivery packets containing manifests of important raw silk consignments and other cargo, and their early arrival in New York and other eastern cities means a great saving of time and money.

In addition to this special consignment of mail there is a large consignment of the usual first class and second class matter for distribution from

Seattle. For Victoria there are forty-one bags of first class matter and nine bags of second class mail. The Shidzuoka Maru is bringing in a capacity first class passenger list this trip, having thirty-two first class for Seattle. Other passengers for Seattle are twenty-one intermediate and nineteen steerage. For Victoria there are fourteen Japanese steerage.

### VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Portland, March 14.—Arrived: Dredgelyk, London; Richmond, Los Angeles; Munindies, Baltimore. Sailed: Lewis Luckenbach, J. L. Multnomah, San Francisco; Los Alamos, Phyllis, Los Angeles. Tacoma, March 14.—Arrived: Jacox, San Francisco; John C. Kirkpatrick, Everett; Arizona Maru, Yokohama; Anoyos, Britannia Beach. Sailed: Chefuoku Maru, Yokohama; John C. Kirkpatrick, San Pedro. Seattle, March 14.—Arrived: Tom Alexander, San Francisco; Horaisan Maru, West Hiram, Tacoma; Admiral Rodman, Port Angeles; Sailed: Manukai, Bellingham; Yosemite, Eagle Harbor; Chofuku Maru, Everett; Koki, Port Angeles; Arizona Maru, Tacoma. Ketchikan, March 14.—Sailed: Northwestern, Admiral Evans, southbound; Admiral Watson, northbound. Everett, March 14.—Arrived: Everett, San Pedro; Alaska, Tacoma; Lebro, San Francisco; Sailed: Freeport Sulphur, Balboa; Stanwood, San Pedro. Glasgow, March 13.—Arrived: Roman Star, San Francisco.

## G.T.P. SHIPS WILL OPERATE ON DOUBLE SCHEDULE IN APRIL

Three Sailings a Week Will Follow Later; May Enter Alaskan Service

The Canadian National Railway announces that effective April 28 the company will inaugurate a double service between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, Anxoy and Stewart, leaving the Terminal City every Monday and Thursday northbound, and from Prince Rupert every Thursday and Sunday southbound. This schedule will remain in effect until June 2, when the company will have a boat northbound from Vancouver on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays and from Prince Rupert on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays, operating on the same schedule as last year.

If the company finds a suitable ship that it can charter the schedule will be extended to include Alaskan ports. The representative in the Old Country looking over a list of prospective liners is expected to be heard from shortly. Unless a ship can be chartered, however, the company will not enter the Alaskan service until next year, when the new steamer Prince Henry will be delivered by her contractors who are to build her.

### Latest Shipping Positions by Wireless

ESTEVAN POINT, 8 p.m.—Sailed: RA, San Francisco for Seattle, 250 miles from Seattle. CANADIAN ROVER, San Francisco for Vancouver, 430 miles from Vancouver. QUINLAULT, Willapa Harbor for San Pedro, 234 miles south of Willapa. NORTHLAND, Eureka for Seattle, ninety-five miles from Seattle. FRED BAXTER, Vancouver for Los Angeles, 675 miles from Los Angeles. BARBARA C, Tacoma for San Pedro, 241 miles from Tacoma. MELTON, Port San Luis for Seattle, ninety miles from Seattle. BARBARA C, Tacoma for San Francisco, sixteen miles north of San Francisco. NORTHWESTERN, Ketchikan for Seattle, 140 miles south of Ketchikan. ROMAN PRINCE, Japan for Vancouver, 1,535 miles from Cape Flattery. SHIDZUOKA MARU, bound Victoria, 1,100 miles from Estevan.

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

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## DRINK WATER IF BACK OR KIDNEYS HURT

Begin Taking Salts If You Feel Backache or Have Bladder Weakness

Too much rich food forms acids which excite and overwork the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the system. Flush the kidneys occasionally to relieve them like you relieve the bowels, removing acids, waste and poison, else you may feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, the stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get irritated, obliging one to get up two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste, begin drinking water. Also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then set fine and bladder disorders disappear.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to help prevent serious kidney and bladder disorders.

By all means, drink lots of good water every day. Have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

## VANCOUVER FIRM BUYS WAR-BUILT SHIP FOR GRAIN

Seattle Sails Three More of Wooden Hulls in Idle War-Built Fleet

Seattle, March 15.—Three additional wooden hulls in the idle war-built fleet in Lake Huron have been sold during the past two weeks, it was disclosed yesterday. The Port Union hull was purchased by the Puget Sound Reduction Company, of Blaine, Wash.; the ship Dione by the Alaskan Scottish Packing Company, of Seattle, and the vessel Blanford by grain interests of Vancouver, B.C. Women engaged in shipping will be honored by the Transportation Club of Seattle here March 17. It was announced yesterday. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Rachel Massey, pioneer woman traffic manager of mercantile houses in Seattle.

To-day the steamships Alameda and Cordova, of the Alaskan Steamship Company's fleet, sailed with a large number of cannery laborers abroad for different southeastern canneries in Alaska.

Four freighters in the trans-Pacific service of the Admiral-Oriental line will arrive within ten days at this port, it was announced yesterday. They will be the steamship Cuprum, due next Monday; the steamships West Henschaw and Cross Keys, due next Wednesday, and the steamship Bakfield, March 26.

In the inter-coastal service of the Munson-McCormick line, the steamship Munindies will arrive with a large cargo on Monday. This vessel will load a cargo of more than 4,000,000 feet of lumber at Puget Sound ports for the Atlantic seaboard.

### Charter Market

San Francisco, March 15.—The Eureka Lumber Company of Grays Harbor has chartered the Garland steamship Albert Jeffress for lumber from Grays Harbor to New York, one trip at \$1. The vessel was to load lumber for the Orient, but because of the unfavorable condition of the Oriental market will make a voyage in the inter-coastal trade. The charter was arranged by the General Steamship Corporation of Grays Harbor yesterday.

Other charters are announced as follows: Benlawar, Portland to the United Kingdom and Continent, wheat, by Kerr, Gifford & Co., April-May. Hazel Slide, trans-Pacific trade, on time, delivery San Francisco, by J. J. Moore & Co. Laid Nielsen, North Pacific to Australia, lumber, private terms, March.

Seattle, March 15.—The steamship New Britain has been chartered by the William Steamship Company for one year for operation in the inter-coastal trade. It was announced by J. J. Dugan, Northwest manager of the firm.

### TIDES AT VICTORIA

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### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

MARCH, 1924

China and Japan  
Express of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 17; Shanghai March 21; Hongkong March 24.  
President Jackson—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 21; Shanghai March 26; Hongkong March 29.  
Alabama Maru—Mails close March 10, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 26; Shanghai April 3; Hongkong April 6.  
Tyndareus—Mails close March 13, 9 a.m.; due at Yokohama March 27; Hongkong April 3; Shanghai April 6.  
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2; Shanghai April 7; Hongkong April 10.  
President Jefferson—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 2; Shanghai April 7; Hongkong April 10.  
President Grant—Mails close April 2, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 14; Shanghai April 19; Hongkong April 22.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Sonoma—Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due Sydney, March 25 (Australia only).  
Makura—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.; direct; due Auckland, March 28.  
Tahiti—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due Wellington, April 11.  
Honolulu  
Via San Francisco—Mails close March 1, 2, 8, 9, 12, 14, 23, 30, 4 p.m.  
Via San Pedro—Mails close March 2, 4 p.m.  
Via Seattle—Mails close March 3, 4 p.m.  
Direct—Mails close March 8, 9 a.m.

## GLENIFFER WILL TAKE PASSENGERS FOR CONTINENT

The Glen line steamship Gleniffer, which called at Victoria recently for survey, will carry passengers on her return trip to Europe. According to information received by Findlay, Durham & Brodie this morning, passenger accommodation is being offered at a low rate to Genoa, Italy.

The Gleniffer, which is at present loading in Vancouver, will leave from that port direct for Genoa.

## RUTH ALEXANDER LEAVES TO-MORROW

The Admiral line steamship Ruth Alexander will leave Victoria at 9 o'clock to-morrow for California ports on her first trip in the company's new schedule. Over 250 passengers will be taken out by the liner when she leaves for the south. Two hundred are embarking at Seattle, while another seventy will embark here.

Among the first class passengers leaving to-morrow are Mrs. W. H. Maxam, Miss C. E. Collins, Miss Margaret Cartwright, Miss C. J. Cobb, Miss W. T. Davis, Mrs. E. A. Earl, Mrs. A. Humphrey, Masters Tom and Stanley Humphrey, Mrs. Jean H. Harcus, Mrs. G. D. Ramsay, Miss Betty Harcus, Master Ross Harcus, Mrs. M. Meredith, Miss Ethel Levers, Miss Helen Robinson, Miss Annie H. Dickinson, Miss Helen Frame, Mrs. Merion Jones, Mrs. Green and family, and William C. Orr.

## Swayne and Hoyt Bay Freighter

San Francisco, March 15.—The freight steamer Commercial Scout, of the Moore-McCormack Steamship Company, is to be sold to an unnamed purchaser, Swayne & Hoyt, local agents of the company, announced yesterday. Delivery will be on Puget Sound.

The steamer Dan F. Hanlon, to be operated in the coastwise lumber trade will be launched from the ways of the Hamilton Drydock & Shipbuilding Company Monday morning.

The round-the-world liner President Garfield, of the Dollar line, will sail from here at 5 o'clock to-night for Honolulu.

## LATEST MOVEMENTS OF C.G.M. SHIPS

Canadian Importer, Feb. 29, 8 a.m., left Port Kembla.  
Canadian Inventor, Feb. 14, 7 a.m., left New York for St. John.  
Canadian Prospector, Feb. 16, 5 p.m., left Glasgow.  
Canadian Belgoir, Feb. 11, 2:45 p.m., left Victoria for Yokohama, Shanghai.  
Canadian Scottish, Feb. 27, 3 p.m., arrived Prince Rupert.  
Canadian Skirmisher, March 3, 11 a.m., arrived Glasgow.  
Canadian Transporter, Feb. 21, 10 a.m., left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.  
Canadian Traveller, March 5, 2:45 p.m., arrived Fraser Mills.  
Canadian Farmer, March 4, 9:30 p.m., left Astoria for Pedro.  
Canadian Observer, March 4, 8:30 a.m., arrived Ocean Falls.  
Canadian Rover, March 5, 10:30 a.m., arrived Pedro.  
Canadian Trooper, March 5, 6:30 p.m., arrived San Francisco.  
Canadian Volunteer, March 4, 7:30 a.m., arrived Pedro.

### CASSIDY IS STARTER

San Francisco, March 15.—Marshall Cassidy, starter at the Tijuana race track, has been retained in a like capacity for the twenty-day race meet at Tanforn, starting May 3. It was announced to-day by the officials in charge of the meet. Harry Morrissey had been offered the post, but was forced to decline because of Eastern engagements.

The remainder of the list of officials will be the same as last year.

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## THIEPVAL REACHED CORDOVA TO-DAY

Ship Runs Into Bad Weather; Leaves For Chignik on Monday

H.M.C.S. Thiepval, which will establish twenty stations for the round-the-world aviators along the Pacific route, is reported to have arrived at Cordova from Yakutat at 6:15 o'clock this morning.

It is reported that the ship is now experiencing bad weather. The naval authorities have received word that volcanoes are in a state of eruption on the Kamchatka peninsula. This portion of the three month's cruise is expected to be the worst, according to the reports from the ship. It is very doubtful if the eruption will have subsided by the time the Thiepval arrives.

The Thiepval will leave for Chignik on Monday to establish a station at that point.

## Ships at a Glance

To Arrive  
Shidzuoka Maru, Yokohama, March 19.  
President Grant, Yokohama, March 24.  
Tokio Maru, Yokohama, March 28.  
Dictator, United Kingdom, April 15.  
Empress of Asia, Yokohama, March 31.

To Sail  
Empress of Australia, Yokohama, March 20.  
President Jefferson, Yokohama, March 21.  
Hakata Maru, Yokohama, March 24.

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8:55	Culwood Hotel	4:55
9:00	Colwood Village	5:00
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9:40	Minne's Landing	5:40
9:45	Leachtown	5:45
9:50	Booker Lake	5:50
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## West Victorious In Wrangle Over World's Series

Vancouver and Calgary Hockey Teams Will Figure in Stanley Cup Games

Western Clubs Play in Winnipeg To-night; First Game in Montreal Tuesday

Winnipeg, March 15.—Following an exchange of telegrams between eastern and western hockey officials, Frank Patrick, president of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, announced early this morning that a settlement had been reached in the controversy over the Stanley Cup series to be played in Montreal.

Vancouver and Calgary will play three to-night, the winning team to draw a bye, and the East has agreed to play against both western teams providing the losing team of the western league plays its own games east. The winning team will leave for the east on Sunday morning and the loser of to-night's contest will meet the Canadiens on Tuesday night.

Montreal, March 15.—From present indications the management of Mount Royal Arena looks hopefully on the prospect for a good ice surface for the first Stanley Cup game on Tuesday night. The recent cold spell has allowed the rink keepers to make several floodings and the sheet is in almost perfect mid-season condition.

Montreal, March 15.—Managing Director Leo Dandurand of the Canadiens, champions of the National Hockey League, confirmed this morning that the Stanley Cup series would be played here between Canadiens, Calgary and Vancouver.

Calgary, March 15.—A special dispatch from The Herald's sports editor says: "The route to Winnipeg with Tiger Club—the Tigers are willing to play an elimination series with the Vancouver Maroons at Winnipeg, to decide which team goes east to meet the Canadiens in the Stanley Cup series. The players have expressed themselves as being in favor of this plan, rather than have the world's championship classic completely blasted. They are drawing closer to Winnipeg, and as time goes on the boys are more concerned over the outlook for the series. They are anxious to go on with the play-off, and would go into a series of two out of three, two away goals to count, or even a sudden death game."

The Tigers will be quite willing to forego all claim to place in the series if they cannot beat the Maroons at Winnipeg. The boys consider it would be only fair that both teams be permitted to enter the championship draw, but if the Canadiens are not game to follow up with the same arrangement as has been seen in the past two seasons, then they will give them their own way—a further exemplification of Western sportsmanship.

## Wholesalers to Play Retailers For Golf Supremacy Sunday

Wholesalers and retailers have decided to add golf to their list of arguments. They will hold a team match to-morrow at the Colwood Golf Club, with singles in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. Some of the best golfers in town will be seen in action, and the match is arousing much interest. Eleven golfers comprise each team, and the draw and starting times are as follows: with the wholesalers named first.

- 1.45—Geo. Simpson and B. Schwengers.
- 9.50—C. P. Schwengers and H. O. Kirkham.
- 9.55—P. Crippie and W. Cathcart.
- 10.00—Bert Hardie and J. H. Richardson.
- 10.05—W. B. Wilson and Wm. Ellis.
- 10.10—U. Roberts and Percy Abell.
- 10.15—L. Slade and J. Scott.
- 10.20—R. Strachan and A. Strath.
- 10.25—R. Brenchley and Ed. Hill.
- 10.30—J. MacIntyre and Geo. Strath.
- 10.35—H. G. Ekins and Angus Campbell.
- 10.40—B. J. Thomas and Frank Bayles.

## Four Roller Hockey Games on To-night

The following roller hockey games will be played this evening at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium, Victoria West, commencing at 7.30 o'clock sharp:

Midgots—Fairfield Tigers vs. Red Rovers.

Intermediates—Times vs. Poul Day, Monarchs; Bluebirds vs. V.I.A.A. Seniors—V.I.A.A. vs. Cougars.

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## Uplands Ladies to Pick Partners in Leap Year Match

Lady golfers of the Uplands Golf Club will have a chance to pose a question to the male members of the club within the next few days.

The match committee of the club has decided on a Leap Year mixed foursome to be held on March 23, and the ladies are to be given an opportunity to pick the men with whom they wish to play. This is an unusual procedure, as the men usually do the selecting, but this being Leap Year, the time honored custom is to be put into effect.

Entries for the match must be in the hands of the secretary by 4 o'clock on Friday, March 21. Players may choose their own opponents, but the starting times will be drawn for.

## Twelve of Best Three-Year-Olds In Tia Juana Derby

Twenty Thousand People Expected at Mexican Track To-morrow

San Diego, Cal., March 15.—It is announced by M. N. McFarlan, racing secretary, that the annual renewal of the Tia Juana Derby at the Tia Juana racetrack to-morrow will have a field of at least twenty-three year-olds. The Derby has \$10,000 added money and with twelve starters will be worth \$12,000 to the winner.

It will be the fourth running of the Tia Juana Derby. This stake, at one and one-eighth miles, was inaugurated in 1921. Each year its value has been increased. The 1923 winner was Hans Zing, and the winner's share was \$6,325.

**EXPECT BIG CROWD**  
President J. W. Coffroth, of the Jockey Club, predicted to-day that the crowd attending the Derby would approximate 20,000.

Among the most likely starters are Buster Keaton, Dean Thoroughbred, Rickard, provided, Cassius, Verdon, Golden Cup, Postillion, Cyrene, Wilmer, The Wizard, Goldfield, Sue Donovan, Rock and Rye, Cherokee, Lee and Fortia DeRo. The top weight of 125 pounds will be carried by Buster Keaton. Weights graduating down to 109 pounds for Cyrene are noted.

## Dempsey-Gibbons Bout in New York Has Petered Out

New York, March 15.—The proposed return heavyweight title match between Jack Dempsey and Tommy Gibbons, which Tom Rickard planned to stage in the Metropolitan district early in June, was called off last night by the promoter after a conference with Jack Kearns, the champion's manager.

## University Second Rugby Team Beats Oak Bay Students

The University School second rugby team defeated the Oak Bay High School fifteen by 21-0.

Pellex made the first try for the University by tricky dodging. Then Scilling got away and plunged over the line for the University's second try. Shortly afterwards Playfair made a brilliant run down the field and added still more points for the University's score, this try was not converted.

The University started the second half with a rush which drove Oak Bay back to their twenty-five. The University's three, through good passing, enabled Wolfe to go over the University's fourth. In quick succession Wolfe made a fifth try. After a brief attack by Oak Bay the University team pressed and Murphy II. succeeded in scoring, followed shortly afterwards by a try by Skillings. None of these tries were converted.

## School Rugby Title Is Won by Centrals After Close Match

In a hard-fought game played yesterday afternoon at the Central Park the Central-Margaret Jenkins rugby team won the championship of the city schools by defeating the Oakland-George Jay team by the score of eight to six.

In the scrum the Oakland team had the advantage of weight but the Centrals fought back with a fine and kept the ball in their opponents' territory. Burraston played a great game for the winners and was responsible for both their tries. He was the mainstay of the forward line. The winners scored both their tries in the first half while in the second the Oakland fifteen were successful in getting across the line twice.

The teams were as follows: Central-Margaret Jenkins—Francis, James, Moore, Barriston, Dunn, McConnell, Shaw, Boshier, Paulson, Jarvie, McCoy, Moir, Short, Miller and Williamson.

## Everything Has Got a Kick in It Down at Tia Juana



THE CASINO HAS THE BARON BRIDGE CRUISE OR A SUBMARINE JAIL LOOKING LIKE PITCHES ON A SUNDAY MORNING.

## "Gym" Champions To Be Decided at Y.M.C.A. To-night

One Hundred and Thirty-One Boys in First Round; Fine Form Shown

Last week on the Y floor the boys division went through their preliminary rounds in the gymnastic championship, everyone trying hard to get a place in the finals, which will be held at the Y.M.C.A. this evening at 8 o'clock. Parents and friends are invited to attend the final show.

Exactly 121 boys took the test, performed in all 2,258 movements on six pieces of apparatus, spread over three class days. Several of the boys showed wonderful form and ability, and were quite brushing on the finer points.

The following qualified for the finals:

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

School boys—Ernie Peden, Dave Le Page, Harry Robson, Robert Gordon, Austin Voight, Herb Wheeler, A. Morton, Wm. Robertson, Billie Moffatt, Harry Maddaford and S. Calvert.

## INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

School boys—Phil Rose, Jack Shadblod, Bradley Watson, Harold Bradshaw and Ernie Mowrey.

## EMPLOYED BOYS—Gordon Dodd, James Anderson, Don Newell, Richard Rose and Alf Jenner.

Judges—W. Ingdie, H. Hamhill, W. Sellers, J. Jenner, S. Moore and N. Collins.

## Berlenbachs Streak Of Wins Comes to End With a Surprise K.O.

New York, March 15.—The sensational streak of Paul Berlenbach, New York middleweight, was abruptly ended last night when he was knocked out in the fourth round of a spectacular twelve-round match, by Jack Delaney, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Berlenbach's defeat, after he had hung up a string of twenty-three knockouts, came decisively and with dramatic suddenness to a crowd of 14,000, the largest that has packed Madison Square Garden since 1920.

## Australia Does Not Want Austrian Net Team in Tournament

Sydney, N.S.W., March 15.—The Australian Lawn Tennis Association is urging the non-acceptance of Hungary's entry for the Davis Cup matches, according to an announcement made here to-day.

## OUR MAIL BAG

ANOTHER REP TEAM

To the Sports Editor:—How is this for a rep team?  
Goal, Bridges (Vets); backs, Hood (S.O.E.) and Taylor (Wards); half-backs, Roe (Vets), Chris, Owen (Vets) and Harwood (S.O.E.); forwards, Cummins (Garrison), Mulcahy (Wests) and John Cummings (Vets); A. Muir (Wests) and Clarkson (Vets).

This team could hold its own against any of the Up-Island or Mainland teams.

Bridges is a safe and reliable custodian, Hood and Taylor a clever and brainy pair of backs; Roe and Harwood with Chris, Owen, a clever and polished player, with years of experience in first-class football, which marks him as one of the province's best half-backs, should complete almost an invincible line of defence.

An attack with the skill and craft of A. Muir and Clarkson on the left, combined with the speed and cleverness of Cummings and Mulcahy on the right, should blend well, with John Cummings a thrifty and dangerous leader.

Undoubtedly this should prove a very strong combination for the Connaught cup, and also a good test for the Canadian All-Star team that is to tour Australia, and later the Corinthians.

## "A SPORT" REPLIES

To the Sports Editor:—Referring to Jack Youson's letter of Thursday I would call your attention to an error or two.

"Use men of experience whose conduct on the field is of the best," and seeing that three men were sent off the field in the last game for arguing with the referee, I would rather leave my team intact.

"The purpose has been served, however, in drawing public attention to some facts about the relative strength of the teams in the city. To get ahead with the idea I would suggest to Jack or any other football executive to call a public meeting, and a particular invitation to the executives of the four teams who have perhaps entered their teams in the Dominion championship, be given."

Might I suggest another team: Goal, Brydges; Hood and Taylor, Roel, Tupman and Harwood, Cummins, Garrison, Preston, John Cummings, Muir and Mulcahy.

Some Wednesday League players cannot get away from business, hence the omission.

A SPORT.

March 14, 1924.

## COLWOOD LADIES

Mrs. Abell in "A" class and Mrs. Allen in "B" class were the winners in this month's ladies' medal competition at Colwood Golf and Country Club.

## Falcons to Meet Greys in Battle For S.S. Laurels

Intermediate Basketball Teams, Tied at Top of League, Playing To-night

The Intermediate "B" division of the Sunday School Football League will be finished to-night as the Falcons and Greys will meet in the final game for the championship. These teams are tied for top place with one defeat charged against each team.

To-night's game will therefore definitely decide this season's winners in this division. Both teams are fast and a fine game should be witnessed.

St. Andrew's Senior Girls, who still have a chance to win the championship, thanks to the Metropolitan's win on Wednesday over the Pledis, will meet the St. Andrew's Girls to-night.

The Cathedral Girls must secure a win to remain in the running, as one more defeat would be disastrous to their hopes.

Flourie Gates, Phyllis Gates, Kathy Wellburn, Grace Wellburn and Margie Wiffin will be on hand for Christ Church.

The games for to-night at the Trades Hall are as follows:

7.15 p.m.—Junior Boys, Eagles vs. First Presbyterian.

8.20 p.m.—Intermediate "B" championship, Falcons vs. Greys.

## Joie Ray Sets up Record For Race

New York, March 15.—Joie W. Ray, Illinois A.C., established a world's indoor record in the 1,500 metre invitation run in winning from a field of eight last night. Ray's mark of 4:01.35 will stand as a world's record, as this is the first time this distance has been clocked indoors.

## Tommy Gibbons Puts Over His Haymaker On Moore Quickly

Winnipeg, March 15.—Tommy Gibbons, of St. Paul, knocked out Jack Moore, New York heavyweight, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

Moore was completely outclassed by the St. Paul flash, who sent his heavier opponent to the canvas four times before sending in a haymaker.

Jack Taylor, of Winnipeg, defeated Herman Miller, of Minneapolis, after twelve minutes of fast wrestling in a one fall semi-windup.

## Ponies Attract Folks But Casino Hoids Them

Robert Edgren Tells of His Brief Visit to Mexican Race Track, Where He Finds People From All Quarters of the Globe Backing Horses and Crowding Around Machines of Chance Until Far Into Night

You meet Frank Cavan, of New York, in San Diego and he tells you about Tia Juana. "I've been at Moore Carlo and all those European gambling heavens, and I never seen anything like Tia Juana—anywhere. I've seen the places where they run the games—just outside the race track enclosure. All these birds from Iowa and Kansas that come down from their Los Angeles homes—and the Easterners who drift down to see the races—the globe trotters who follow excitement—all crazy to get in and play the wheel, the cases or shoot craps. They climb over each other to get near the tables. They pile up in there so tight the back rows have to pass their money over the shoulders to the rows in front and holler to somebody to get it down for them. It goes on in the afternoon even during the races—big crowds all the time—out from six o'clock to midnight it's a riot. Nothing like it in the world—nowhere!"

I stopped in San Diego a day on a western trip, and went on down to Tia Juana. The casinos were going full blast. Took a look inside and got twenty feet from the doors, when I ran up against the most astounding thing I ever saw. The tables just as Frank described. Far as I could see every body must have been betting silver dollars. The tables were crowded with silver until the floors sagged.

It was in the afternoon even during the races—big crowds all the time—out from six o'clock to midnight it's a riot. Nothing like it in the world—nowhere!"

## MONEY COMES IN FAST

You could hear the clink, clink, clink of the iron men rolling and bounding across the boards, the whirr of wheels, the clatter of the little Mahogany balls, the chant of the attendants calling out winning or losing numbers, and a crash every now and then as if the money was coming in near enough to put a silver dollar on one of a hundred wheels. This was so fast that they had to open a trap door and shovel it into the cellar.

But there was little glitter and glamor. No diamonds and pearls on the lowlands and Kansas from Los Angeles. No palatial fittings. Smoke, dust, burnt matches, torn papers, hot dogs, excited people pushing each other around to get near enough to put a silver dollar on one of a hundred wheels. This was so fast that they had to open a trap door and shovel it into the cellar.

There's a wonder, I'd like to know how he gets away with it. He looks like a million dollars, but he hasn't got anything on me with my three meals a day.

"Any of the other boys around here?" I asked.

"Sure," said Sharkey. "They all get here off and on. Except Tommy Ryan. Tommy has an oil state and is getting rich building bungalows courts in Los Angeles. He's smart and he could fight. If it wasn't for the first fight, I couldn't hit him and he broke three ribs over my heart in the ninth round. But I chased after him for twenty-five years. I'd have beat him but for Ryan. I'm not knocking Jim. He's a prince. His word is his bond. No better man ever lived. He's the best friend I ever had. But I think I could have beat him if he hadn't used the crutch."

Here McCoy discovered Sharkey and came over to shake hands. They battled once in New York, McCoy knocked Sharkey flat on his shoulder blades twice, and Sharkey bounced up and broke McCoy in two with a left swing on the belly.

"Say, Tom," said McCoy, "you were born too early. You ought to be coming along now to fight this Firpo. How about it?"

"I'd fight him to-morrow before breakfast," chuckled Sharkey. "But I don't need the money. I'm happier without it."

"Look," said Sharkey. "See that big fellow running back to the box? That's C. B. Irwin, of Wyoming, the biggest winner at the track. He has about sixty good horses in his string. Helen Cook, Aberdeen, Harry D. and

## V.A.S.C. Crowned Champions for Year In Ladies' League

Swimmers Won City Basketball Title After Leading the League All Season

Final Games Played Last Night With Both High School Teams Winning

Last night's game at the Trades Hall brought the Victoria City Ladies' Basketball League to a close. The championship has been won by the V.A.S.C. team, which led the league from the start of the season. The swimmers took possession of the beautiful silver cup which was won for the first year by The Times team last season.

The swimming club's quintette has had a hard fight, finding strong opposition by all the other teams. The High School "A" team handed a 14-13 defeat to the college team in one of the hardest fought games played at the Trades Hall this year. In the second tilt the Telephone girls defeated the High School "B" team, the former being unable to field a complete team, but a friendly game was played, with the result that the Telephone aggregate came out on the long end of a 14-10 score.

**SUCCESSFUL SEASON**  
The league has had a most successful year, all the games being closely contested, while the league race was one of the closest. The games were well attended by the basketball fans and they were treated to some of the finest games seen for some time.

The V.A.S.C. team is composed of Kathie and Grace Wellburn, Isabel Crawford, D. Clapham and I. Philbrook. These girls are five of the best basketball players in the city and have given a great brand of basketball throughout the season.

In the first game last night the score resulted in favor of the High School "A" team by the margin of one point over the college girls. At half time the score was eight all, and the final was fourteen to thirteen.

Flora Musgrave played a good game for the college. The High girls all played well, with Audrey Jost and Lois Worthington doing most of the scoring. The teams were:

College—Joan Evence 2, Jean Musgrave 3, Mary Musgrave 3, Frances "B" K. Weston 2, M. Briggs 4, J. Edwards 2, D. King and Mabel Harris 2.

**Bud Hooking referred.**  
The teams in the friendly game between the Telephone and High School "B" teams were:

Telephone—C. Laird 4, K. Robertson 6, I. Williamson, H. Slavin, H. Styan and Margaret Harris 2.

High School "B"—K. Weston 2, M. Briggs 4, J. Edwards 2, D. King and Mabel Harris 2.

New York, March 15.—Gene Tunney, American light heavyweight champion, will be the first American opponent of Eusebio Rodriguez, a heavy-weight, who is on his way here, Tex Rickard states. Spilla stayed fourteen rounds with Firpo at Buenos Aires.

"That bunch. He's a fine fellow and a good sport."

"I'm going over and my hello to him," said McCoy suddenly. "I haven't seen him since he bailed me out."

"Bailed out?" sounded interesting, but the kid vanished without explaining.

"Anybody else you know, in sight?" I asked Sharkey.

"Well," said Tom, "there's Judge Rose and Nelson, and young Cassidy, that's the son of Mary Cassidy—and there's George Shilling and Dan DeLaney over there, and me cousin Squire Sharkey from Ireland—over there the big fellow—we're all big."

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## AT THE THEATRES

Bing Boys End  
Wonderful Show  
at Playhouse

To-night the "Bing Boys" will make their final bow to Victoria audiences at 8 p.m. and 10 p.m. Each night this week this popular show has kept hundreds laughing at the Playhouse. Nothing could be more ludicrous than Ernie Peck and Reginald Hincks in their ridiculous get-up, giving vent to dialogue. And then Ernie in his duets with Marie McLaughlin gets so tangled up with his acrobatic

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AT THE THEATRES  
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Royal—"The Love Master."  
Playhouse—"Bing Boys From  
Bingville."  
Capitol—"In the Palace of the  
King."  
Dominion—"The White Rose."  
Columbia—"Luck."

that one never knows just what is going to happen.  
"Fifty Candles" is a fine example of dramatic acting after the general style of "Mr. Wu."

"The Love Master"  
Will Close To-day  
at the Royal

The motion picture production which resulted in the contesting of the great dog races is to be the attraction at the Royal Theatre for the last time to-night. It is "The Love Master," the first National picture starring the wonder dog, Strongheart. Laurence Trimble, producer and director of the feature, in preparing the story had a great part of the plot hinge upon the outcome of a dog race. Teams could be hired and race drivers engaged, but Mr. Trimble felt that the realism would

be gone if it was merely staged for the sake of the picture. Accordingly he consulted with his partner in the producing company, Miss Jane Murfin, the famous play-wright, and as a result cash prizes were offered and the dog race organized under the rules accepted in Canada.  
The size of the prizes attracted the best dog teams in Canada, and every driver of any fame was present at Banff with his team. Cameras were stationed at every critical point on the course.  
The prizes offered did the trick, for the time made was the fastest ever reached over a similar course. The result, as far as the picture value is concerned, is some great thrills.

"Evangeline" Oak  
Film in Picture  
Now at Dominion

David Wark Griffith photographed a number of exterior scenes along the famous Bayou Teche in western Louisiana for his new feature motion picture, "The White Rose," a United Artists Corporation release, showing at the Dominion to-day. After filming for nearly three weeks in the historical bayou section, Mr. Griffith and his company went to Miami, Florida, where he had leased a large studio and worked for two months.  
"The White Rose" is a Southern story and it was quite fitting that Mr. Griffith should select a region made immortal by Longfellow in "Evangeline." The French Arcadians, who were expelled from Nova Scotia and sought new homes among the Louisiana bayous, have left numerous descendants in the Teche country. In many of the quaint little towns and hamlets English is rarely heard. Even the negroes who have grown up among the French settlers have acquired that tongue.  
Mr. Griffith made scenes all along

the bayou beginning at Franklin and taking in the settlements of Charonton, Jeanerette, New Iberia, St. Martinville, St. John and Abbeville. The producer received a warm welcome from the folk of the district and the homes of wealthy planters were thrown open to him.  
Probably some of the most picturesque estates in the United States are to be found along the Teche, notably the grand Porter home, "Oaklawn," the Weeks Hall estate, "Shadows of the Teche," the J. B. Levert estate at St. John, and the Simon estate at St. Martinville.

On the bank of this river and just under the shadow of the Simon estate is the "Evangeline" oak. The natives declare that it was beneath this tree that "Evangeline" slept when "Gabriel" passed unnoticed in his boat. Mr. Griffith filmed one of his episodes for "The White Rose" with this oak in the background.

Five-Star Cast  
Coming Here in  
"Eternal City"

Two vagabonds strolling along a country road in Italy; a bright moonlight flooding the countryside with beauty and glamor.  
The strollers—one a mere youth and the other an elderly man—come upon a mansion, gaily illuminated. Music and laughter emanate from the edifice, and they stop and drop wearily on the ground, drinking in this unexpected tableau.  
Suddenly a beautiful maiden appeared on the balcony above them and looked wistfully out into space. The strong light flooding out of the window brought her profile into sharp relief, but her features remained shrouded in darkness.

The youth gave her but a glance, for his heart was heavy. He was seeking his fiancée, who had disappeared from her humble village home. The girl on the balcony was mourning for a lover reported killed in battle.

Like Evangeline and Gabriel, Donna Roma and David Rosal, seeking each other, passed in close proximity—and they again were separated, to be reunited only after a series of heart-breaking adventures.  
This is one of the gripping episodes in "The Eternal City," a First National picture produced by George Fitzmaurice from Sir Hall Cain's novel, which is playing at the Dominion Theatre next week. The parts of the lovers are portrayed by Barbara La Marr and Bert Lytell, with Lionel Barrymore, Richard Bennett and Montagu Love comprising the remainder of the principals in the cast.

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"THE GEISHA" WINS  
HIGH PRAISE FROM  
EXACTING CRITIC

David Spencer Musical Society  
of Vancouver Performing  
Here Next Week

"The most satisfying amateur production witnessed in Vancouver in many years" was the way in which the Vancouver Daily Province referred to the production of "The Geisha" by the David Spencer Musical Society recently. This production is to be given at the Orpheum Theatre on Friday and Saturday next, March 21 and 22.  
"The Geisha" comes to Victoria with the highest recommendations from its critics. The Daily Province critique of the production said in part:

"The revival of that irresistible Japanese musical play 'The Geisha' by the David Spencer Musical Society at the Orpheum Theatre last night, drew an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the Granville Street playhouse to its utmost. It was an evening of delight and the enthusiasm of the audience was thoroughly justified. To be candid it proved to be the most satisfying amateur performance the writer has witnessed here in many years, thanks to the diligence, patience and excellent judgment of those who sponsored the production."

The critique continues: "The work of those who undertook the principal roles calls for special praise. Maud Morrill, who appeared in the pivotal character of 'O Mimosa San,' sang and acted her part in a manner which caught the popular fancy. She revealed a most soprano voice of excellent quality, which she employed to intelligent effect in the many melodious numbers assigned to her. Her vocalization of the Chief Geisha was outstanding for its color, abandon, and nicely adjusted moods."

As Molly Scamere, Mrs. Richard Massey succeeded in projecting an attractive personality in a part which gave her many opportunities to exploit an engaging voice and real feeling for stage rhythm. "The Juliette" of Nellie Littlewood, moreover, was finely tempered and elucidated with innate charm, while Mrs. Wm. Creedon as Lady Constance, enunciated her role with dignity of bearing and assurance. In the main comedy part of "Wun Hi," keeper of the tea house, the acting of Stanley Bartindale kept the audience in intense merriment. A resourceful fun maker, Mr. Bartindale missed nothing in his stage business. His make-up, too, was adroitly conceived. Wm. Creedon's portrayal of The Marquis Imari was done with pompous significance and subtle humor, while the Fairfax of John Adams was vocally gratifying, his solo in the final act winning him considerable favor."

"Luck" is Feature  
Showing To-day  
for Last Time

A rare combination of youth, sensuality and talent combined in a picture which has been heralded as the biggest laugh getter of the season is making its last appearance in the Columbia Theatre in the persons of Johnny Hines and Violet Meresereau. The picture is called "Luck."  
This is the first time these two young and equally famous screen stars have worked together in a picture. The event is particularly auspicious as it marks the reappearance on the screen of Miss Meresereau who has been in retirement for the last year devoted to the study of screen art.

"In Palace of King" is Story  
of Spanish Court

F. Marion Crawford is one of the most popular and successful of romantic novelists. Most of his novels have dealt with foreign lands and foreign peoples. It was through his study of Sanskrit that he turned to novel writing; his study of that language and knowledge gained of the people of India gave him the idea for his first novel, "Mr. Isaacs," a story of India. This met with sufficient success to impel him to continue writing and thereafter he turned out novel after novel, all pictureque in settings, colorful in characterization and drama and the narratives told with a skill and vigor which won him a large following.

One of the most popular of his novels was "In the Palace of the King," a medieval love story, situated in the Court of King Philip II of Spain. This novel was dramatized and presented on the stage with Violet Allen in the leading role. It has now been made into a film play by Goldwyn Pictures Corporation under the direction of Emmett Flynn and is the attraction this week at the Capitol.

The play has been produced on a magnificent and costly scale. It involved the building of a palace set 230 feet high and 300 feet long, one of the biggest ever built for a motion picture. The costumes, the interior settings and all of the appearances are historically correct.

"Painted People"  
to Come to Royal  
Next Monday

An actress portraying herself. That is Colleen Moore's unique leading role in "Painted People," the First National comedy-drama of small town life, which is scheduled to be shown at the Royal Theatre for four days commencing Monday.  
In the picture Miss Moore plays the part of a typical small town "tomboy" who becomes an actress and returns to her home town in a play written around her own life.  
She portrays the role of "herself" playing baseball on a vacant lot, and the gallery is composed of players enacting the town's characters who are in the theatre audience. The theatre scene is one of the humorous high spots in a play chockful of laugh-provoking incidents.

Miss Moore's supporting cast comprises some of filmdom's most popular players, including Ben Lyon, Charlotte Merriman, Charlie Murray, Sam de Grasse, Joe Striker, Mary Alden, Russell Simpson, Mary Carr, June Elvidge, and Anna Q. Nilsson.  
The story was adapted from the magazine serial, "The Swamp Angel," written by Richard Connell, one of the foremost of American humorists, and was directed by Clarence Badger.

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A raging, tearing, ranting, roaring mob burst forth in a whirlwind frenzy of hate and anger for the vengeance a fickle darling inspired.



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Week







VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1924

# Water Power Development Vital to Vancouver Island

## Vancouver Island Stands Unrivalled For Power Users

Two Important Developments For Public and Industrial Purposes Show Value of "White" Fuel; Many Fine Waterfalls Await Exploitation

On Vancouver Island, rich in rivers of rapid descent from precipitous mountains, and large lakes as natural reservoirs, with an indented shoreline rendering navigation easy into important sections of the island, water power possibilities are infinite.

The estimates of supply vary largely with the courage of the engineers making them, from the modest figure of 250,000 horsepower of Arthur V. White, in his exhaustive work, "Water Powers of British Columbia," up to half a million horsepower, but it must be remembered that much of the northern third of the island has not been fully mapped yet, and other yet unknown resources may develop with a better knowledge of the interior waterways.

One of the greatest possibilities which awaits the island from an industrial standpoint is that of the electric smelting of iron ores. Very exhaustive examinations have proved conclusively that there is an abundance of magnetite ore on a number of locations accessible to transportation on Vancouver Island, and while the report of Dr. Alfred Stansfeld, the leading Canadian authority on electric smelting, was not optimistic while the price of current was so high, yet with installation charges expected to fall within the range of profitable operation of electro-chemical industries, the future of the electric smelting of low-grade iron ores is much brighter than was the case three or four years ago.

The public has been induced to hope much from textile development on the island, and with the aid of electricity, there does not seem to be much fear here to face the high operating costs essential to those sections where fuel is high, owing to the energy having to be taken long distances. Singularly enough, the great textile centres of Great Britain and the United States are located in places where fuel has to be transported considerable distances.

**HOPE OF THE FUTURE**  
A former president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Sir Charles Parsons, says on this subject: "But viewing the present trend of developments in harnessing waterpower and using up the fuel resources of the world, one cannot but realize that falling new and unexpected discoveries in science, the great position of England cannot be maintained for an indefinite period. At some time more or less remote and long before the exhaustion of the coal, the population will gradually migrate to those countries where natural resources and energy are most abundant."

**EXISTING DEVELOPMENTS**  
Two companies have carried out extensive hydro-electric development on Vancouver Island, the B. C. Electric Railway Company, through its subsidiary, the Vancouver Island Power Company, and the Canadian Collieries (Buntzen) Limited. The Goldstream and Jordan River developments of the B. C. Electric Railway, supplemented by a plant for auxiliary purposes at Brentwood, have been for the service of its enterprises as a light, power, and street traction company in Victoria and district, while the Canadian Collieries' development was primarily for industrial purposes in connection with its Comox mines.

The Goldstream development, which dates from 1888, is the oldest water power development on the island. In connection with the Jordan river undertaking very extensive works are now in hand, the company now having awarded a contract to clear a right of way for an auxiliary line from Jordan River to Humpback, which will be equipped during the present year with a second transmission line. This line will join the existing steam plant at Brentwood.

Provision to increase the storage of water in the Jordan River will be made either this year or in 1925, financial provision having recently been approved.

This extensive undertaking is the largest of the island, and of the greatest economic importance to the area in and around Victoria for industrial purposes. The small towns and settlements from Victoria to Ladysmith hope to reach a settlement with the company for the supply of light and power, and while estimates have been submitted on two occasions, failing a larger demand by industrial purposes, the scheme has not yet reached the stage of acceptance, owing to the heavy initial cost.

### GREAT PROJECTS

In the future the most important hydro-electric developments, both of which received a great deal of attention before the war,

## Storage Development at Jordan and Puntledge Rivers



### Jordan River

Thirty-six miles west of Victoria, at the mouth of the Jordan River, is situated the hydro-electric power plant of the B. C. Electric Railway Company Ltd. The plant supplies the bulk of the electrical energy used in Victoria and the surrounding districts for commercial light, power and street railway purposes.

The source of the river is in the Jordan Meadows, which lie about midway between the East and West coasts of Vancouver Island, at an elevation of about 1,700 feet above sea level.

Several large creeks join the river within the upper ten miles of its course, the principal one being Bear Creek, Wye Creek and Alligator Creek.

The total drainage area is about seventy-five square miles, the greater part of which lies at

an elevation of over 3,200 feet above sea level. This entire area is covered with a heavy growth of timber.

The precipitation is heavy, probably averaging ninety inches a year over the whole watershed. The snowfall varies from four to eleven feet. This snow, protected by the heavy timber and underbrush, often remains on the ground until well on in July, thus forming a splendid natural reservoir.

The power house is located on the beach near the mouth of the river. Water is conveyed to the wheels from the forebay reservoir through steel pressure pipe lines about 9,500 feet long.

The forebay, which is a small equalizing reservoir formed by two earth-filled dams, is 1,152 feet above sea level, giving a static head of 1,145 feet at the power house. Water is carried from the diversion point or dam in a wooden flume about 5.3

**EXISTING HYDRO-ELECTRIC WORKS ON ISLAND**  
1. Below the barrage, Jordan River, Vancouver Island Power Company.  
2. At the Ambursen dam, Jordan River.  
3. A beautiful view of the spillway, Jordan River.  
4. Powerhouse, Puntledge Development, Canadian Collieries.  
5. Impounding dam at head of lake, Puntledge Development.

miles long. This flume has a grade of 1 foot in 1,000 throughout its entire length.

Immediately below the junction of Wye Creek and Jordan River the canyon narrows and is crossed by a ridge of bed rock which extends well up on both sides of the canyon.

This site was recognized as the best for a concrete or masonry dam of a permanent character. The completed dam is 987 feet in length; its extreme height is 125 feet and it has a width of fifty feet at the base. The foundations are sunk to a depth of twenty feet below the bed of the river.

The spillway over which flood water is discharged is 300 feet in length.

### Puntledge River

Storage has been developed on Puntledge Lake by the erection of a dam at the outlet. It is a buttressed concrete wall 300 feet long. Its crest elevation is 443 feet above sea level; the discharging spill gate being at the elevation of 416 feet. This dam has raised the water to a maximum of twenty-three feet. The spillway, 100 feet long, provides adequate discharge capacity.

From the storage dam the water flows in the natural bed of the river for two-and-a-half miles to the diversion dam. This is a partially reinforced concrete structure with a spillway 100

feet long, and a concrete intake and gate chamber at one end. At the diversion dam the water enters a system of canals and flumes 3,400 feet long, in which due to the broken character of the country, a number of sharp turns are necessary.

The forebay is three miles above the power house, and the water is carried in enclosed pipes, for the most part of wood-stave construction. The power house is a reinforced concrete structure, with space for two generating units. Transmission lines distribute current at 13,200 volts, the longest line being six miles. Power is used for all mining operations. Cost of development has been about \$70 per horse power.

## Hope of Future Lies in Chemical Industrial Plans

Rayid Progress of Electro-Chemical Activities Cannot Fail to Develop the Natural Resources of Island

Art lovers have in all ages learned to admire the primitive methods of developing water power as features of the great landscape artists, whether they be the paintings of windmills of the Netherlands or the peaceful mill scenes depicted by Constable, but the industrialist of this generation has another attitude of mind to the solid, substantial looking structures at the strategic points where nature has confined the water courses of her making. Concrete buildings may not be as picturesque as wooden structures, but the method multiplies the potentiality of housing the great machinery which runs the cars, and makes the power and light for the needs not only of cities, but of the industrial villages which go to the source of their power for efficacious development.

Vancouver Island being richly endowed with coal, and that being at tide-water close to a large consuming public, it is not to be wondered at that the collieries have been the first to be developed, but even coal mining must link up with water, and in one development on this island the use of hydro-electric energy to make the older fuel production feasible economically has been tried-out successfully.

### SOME EXPERT VIEWS

In view of the great desire of the people of this island to develop an iron smelting industry, great interest is naturally attached to the developments of the electro-chemical industries, particularly in their relation to electric smelting. While the directness of the process commends itself, Dr. Crocker, of Columbia University, has said: "It is a question whether the electric furnace can compete in economy with the blast furnace and Bessemer converter."

William Mavor, junior, says: "In every part of the world, the power of falling water, nature's perpetual motion machine, which has been going to waste since the world began, is now being converted into electricity, and transmitted by wire hundreds of miles to points where it is usefully and economically employed."

The late Dr. Steinmetz stated that in the transformation of electric into chemical energy "lies an enormous field which has hardly been touched, although it has already produced powerful industries as the aluminum and carbide production, and therefore holds out the hope of most wonderful advances in the future."

### PULP AND PAPER

Whatever is done by science in the application of more efficient methods to provide electricity for humanity, the future of the water powers of Vancouver Island appear to be assured because the location on a narrow island pierced by innumerable sounds and islets, offers exceptional opportunity. One of the greatest industrial opportunities undoubtedly is in the pulp and paper business as the demand for newsprint increases in almost direct ratio to the decline in sources of supply. One plant has already located on the island, but there are a number of places on the East Coast closer to centres of population where paper can be manufactured economically, using the abundant "white fuel" of the lakes and rivers.

## Cheap Initial Production of Power Essential

The case for cheap development was strongly put by G. R. G. Conway, when consulting engineer for the B. C. Electric Railway. He believed that the development was carried out at \$100 down to \$50 per horsepower British Columbia would enter into competition economically with Scandinavia and Switzerland in the electro-chemical industries, with their tremendous possibilities for manufacturing economically for the millions of Asia, which face this Province across the Pacific ocean.

### SIXTY WATERFALLS

In his report on water powers for the Commission of Conservation of British Columbia, Mr. White lists about sixty potential developments on Vancouver Island. Of these "use is being made of God-given and Jordan River by the Canadian Collieries, apart from water supply schemes to municipalities and water companies."

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## CHAMPAGNE QUART MAN FACES BILLION VOLT EYE

'Twas a Rare and Precious Accident  
Mused Colonel Otter—Seven  
Days C.B.

ORDERLY room, Stanley Barracks in the late eighties. Smith Spudd, full private, late of Somerset, up on a charge of being swizzled on parade. Usual formalities: Sgt. Major—"Left turn, quick march; halt; front."

Colonel—now General—Otter, with the record of Smith's checked military career before him, gravely reads the charge, calls the sole witness, Sgt. Peters, to detail the well-known symptoms, then fixes Smith with a glass eye charged with a billion volts of hypnotic power and asks if he has anything to say. Smith explains:

"Ah was w' the squad 't the stable yard 't the sargeant says sir an' Ah deeded ma stunt sir whur the ould steeble stud sir an' Ah deeded an' deeded sir an' Ah strook summat 'ard w' ma pick sir an—"

"Ah," said the Colonel, "—hard."

"Ay sur, hard, an' Ah routed un out w' ma speed an' at's wot un was sir (pointing to exhibit A—a bottle of generous size) an' Ah gouged the stopper w' ma knife sir an' Ah deeded un an' deeded un sir an' pop she went like a goon sir an' that stopper filled sir an' she smoked like a cannon sir an' Ah tasted un an' 'twas champagne sir 't summat had planted in the ould dabs when the ould steeble stud there—so it been ould sir—"

"Very old," said the Colonel. He glared fiercely at Exhibit A, assisted by the sergeant-major, the witness and the escort. The late contents of Exhibit A were silently and unanimously voted very old.

"Too ould fr the likes of I sir" went on the prisoner, "Ah tuk a swig sir an' Ah tuk another swig sir—"

"Well, and what?"

"An' she's now stopper ta hould un sir an' Ah doons 'er."

"You what?"

"Ah doons it all. 'Twas belike an accident sir."

"Rare and precious accident," mused the colonel. A twinkle had usurped the place of the billion volts. "You drank a whole quart of champagne?"

"Ay sur."

"And your dry comrades—all about you—and a dry sergeant to command?"

"Ay sur."

"Well, you're one hog. Seven days C.B."

## Bled to See Royalty Saw Only 'Old Doc Brett'

D. R. G. BRETT, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, is one of the real pioneers, having settled in Alberta in 1883. Dr. Brett says that at one time he knew practically every person in the province and was known by all. At the annual medical banquet recently, J. H. Woods, editor of the Calgary Herald, in proposing the toast to Alberta, which was to be responded to by Dr. Brett, told the following story:

Governor Brett, after his elevation to the lieutenant-governorship, decided to make a tour of northern Alberta.

News of his coming was spread throughout the north, and the populace gathered along the route to see the distinguished visitor. One old trapper traveled 20 miles through undergrowth and across swamps. He said he had never seen royalty, and he was going to have the privilege of shaking hands with royalty before he died. Finally, he came up with the lieutenant-governor's party at Spirit River and succeeded in making his way through the crowd to where the governor was being introduced. The mayor of the town, who was performing the amenities of the occasion, began to say to him, "This is the lieutenant-governor," when the trapper looked up in surprise on seeing who it was, and exclaimed, "Governor, h—l, it is only Doc Brett." Then, withdrawing to the rear, he whispered to his neighbor, "I have had his bill this forty year."

Dr. Brett, when his turn to speak came, said that the tale was true in the main but not in the details, and he gave the following version: "I do not deny that the man came a long distance, but the meeting was in this wise. It was a delightful Sunday morning, and we had gone out on a hill at the back of Spirit River to view the country when we saw a man coming along the street in a zig-zag fashion, swinging his hat. He came up to the party, and, as is the custom in the new parts, someone began to introduce those present. 'This is Judge White,' 'Is that so, glad to meet you. Put it there, Judge.' I was standing in the rear of the group and I noticed that the man's face looked as though someone had been combing his face with a curry comb. It was scratched and the blood was oozing from a number of scratches.

"Then they introduced us. 'This is the governor,' 'Governor, h—l, why, it is old Doc Brett.' Then he threw his arms round my neck and wiped his face first on one shoulder and then on the other of the new grey tweed suit I had made for the trip. Then he stood back and asked, 'Well, Doc, how much is it? Is it \$144.17 or \$147.14?'

"I replied, 'If you send me enough to buy a new suit I will forgive you the bill.' 'All right, Doc, I'll do that the first time I have the money to spare,' he said, and ambled off."

# A PAGE ABOUT PEOPLE

Sidelights on Men and Women in the Public Eye

## Curzon's Last Blow for Old Order Bad Joke on Ramsay MacDonald

Appointment of Sir Esme Howard as British Ambassador to Washington Riles Labor—Trained in Old School of Secret Diplomacy

SIR ESME HOWARD, the new British ambassador, has arrived at Washington, and already, according to the reports, he has won even the hearts of the toughest democrats. He came protesting his strangeness. With the innocence born of thirty-eight years of distinguished diplomatic service, he candidly threw himself upon the mercy of the press. They made up for the welcome letter that probably was not waiting at his residence on Connecticut avenue from Premier MacDonald.

The joke, they say, is against the new British premier. Since the jokester is Lord Curzon, it is probable that even Mr. MacDonald, although possessed of a real sense of humor, scarcely appreciates it. The flavor of autocracy pervades it too strongly.

With the appointment of Sir Esme, even while the handwriting on the wall spelled the doom of the Baldwin administration, Lord Curzon struck a last "dirty" blow for the regular diplomatic service against the interlopers. What was said in Labor circles about the foreign minister of a moribund administration just about to quit office who had the audacity to rush through an appointment so important as the representative of the king's constitutional advisers at Washington has yet to be told.

But, after Lord Curzon was done, it did not matter what anybody said. In reality, he had chosen Mr. MacDonald's most important ambassador for him, and he had taken care that he was an aristocrat of the aristocrats, a champion of the old school of secret diplomacy, against which the new Labor premier has given his fiat.

Thus the appointment of Sir Esme has been touched by drama. The prospect of a Socialist budget was sufficiently alarming, but in the foreign office over which the Marquis of Curzon presided as high priest, as a distinguished British journalist has described it, a Labor cabinet appointing defeated communists to vacant embassies was an unutterable nightmare. After wild appeals to King George, similar to those made to Louis XVI of France, to stand by his class, had been made in vain, it was decided to leave at least 1300 Connecticut avenue from the wreck. The resignation of Sir Auckland Geddes was accepted promptly, and within a couple of hours, with unprecedented haste, the name of his successor was announced.

All this does not mean in the least degree that Sir Esme is not probably the best man that could have been appointed to the job. Earl Balfour, a diplomat of the old school if there ever was one, "put it over" to a surprising degree at Washington. Among even the most democratic of Americans there seems to be a particular fondness for the British aristocrat who knows how to mix.

Nobody will question Sir Esme's ability in that respect. Like his wife, the most complete example of Anglo-Italian nobility, he is an aristocrat to his finger tips.

The American press may well contrast the present ambassador to the late James Bryce.

He is an Englishman and not a Scotsman. He is a noble by descent and not a commoner. He is a man of the world and not a scholar. He is a Catholic and not a Protestant. He is a trained diplomat, which Bryce was not. And the only point where he closely resembles Bryce is his politics. In 1892 he stood for parliament as a Gladstonian Liberal, but was defeated.

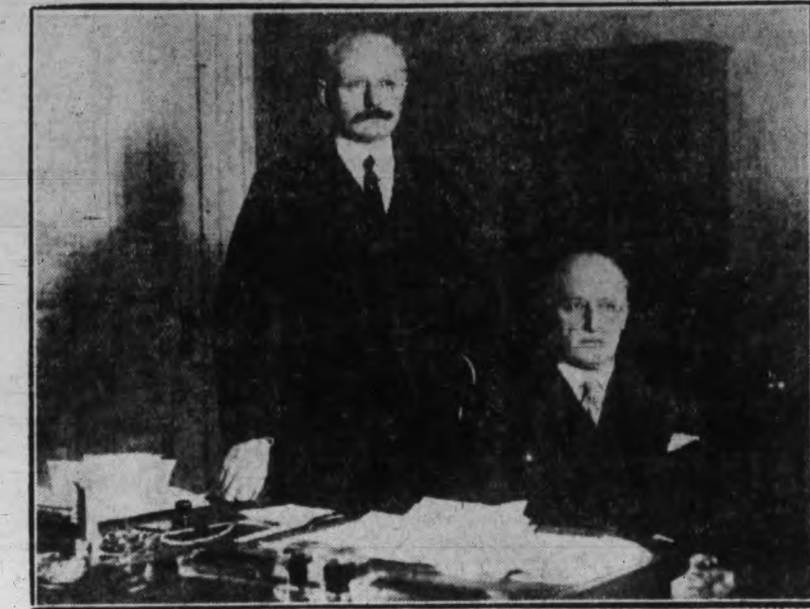
It was to win his wife that he entered the Roman church in 1898.

Now 60 years of age, Sir Esme can look back on strenuous years of service since he began to "read" for the diplomatic service even as a boy at Harrow.

Not only did he pass his written examination.



A Hardy Ice Voyager of Renown  
CAPT. JACKSON, skipper of the ss. Harmony, the famous little ship of the Moravian mission in Labrador, which crosses the Atlantic every year and braves the lower Arctic ice, was photographed recently in his winter furs at the London docks.



New British Ambassador Assumes His Duties  
SEATED at the desk, in the above photo, is shown the new British ambassador to the United States, Sir Esme Howard. Behind him is Henry G. Chilton, counsellor at the embassy.

tion, but he emerged successful from that severe test, the oral inquiry into social position, private means and personal accomplishment, which ushers the candidate into the sacred hierarchy of the British foreign office.

His elder sister had become the second wife of the fourth Earl of Carnarvon. And when the Earl was appointed by Lord Salisbury to be Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, young Howard, then 23, accompanied his brother-in-law to Dublin as a private secretary.

In 1884-5 Howard was a private secretary to the Earl of Kimberley, then foreign secretary, after which experience he began to travel. First he served in the British embassy at Berlin. Then he joined the Imperial Yeomanry and fought in

the South African war, winning the medal and clasp. When that little business was concluded, he acted as Consul-General of Crete, in the Mediterranean, where he lived from 1903 to 1908. Thence he was promoted to be counselor of Embassy at Washington, where he lived until 1908. After that he had three years at Budapest; two years in Switzerland, where he was minister; six years in Sweden, where he succeeded Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, who had been promoted ambassador to the United States; and finally Sir Esme Howard found himself ambassador to Spain. His has been, indeed, a varied career. He has lived less in England than abroad and he comes to the United States as a seasoned cosmopolitan.

## HAD GOOD LUCK WITH FITS SAID FORBES GODFREY

Ontario Minister of Health Pried Himself on His Luck With First Patient

THE Hon. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health for Ontario, now, wears his responsibilities easily, but there was a time when as young Dr. Godfrey, he looked out of the window at a new shingle and waited for his first patient. The suspense was terminated by a distracted father whose infant was having a fit.



Dr. Forbes Godfrey  
to choose from and the remedies were equally varied but he seized on the most plausible and the child recovered.

Only a day or two after came the next nibble when some one asked him to see a grandfather who was very sick—pneumonia, like as not. "You don't think it is fits?" the young doctor found himself enquiring hopefully. "I have awfully good luck with fits."

## WHY THOMAS MEIGHAN WENT INTO TRAINING

WHEN I was cast for the sailor-man, "Matt Peasley," in *Cappy Ricks*, I knew I just had to get at the proper atmosphere, or the film would be a wash-out. So I spent nearly two weeks at sea learning all I could and trying to soak up the real salt into my blood.

I thought I'd taken in all the extra knowledge I wanted by the time work started, but I was wrong. In the story Matt fights a certain "All-Hands-and-Feet-Petersen," and when I read about the fight in the scenario I didn't give it a second thought, as I knew I was fairly fit. Came a day, however, when there appeared a vast specimen of humanity—225 pounds in weight, hands like young hams, ears beautifully decorated with cauliflower, and a 30-inch neck. "Tommy," said the producer to me, "meet Ivan Linow, the Russian wrestler and prize-fighter."

When I regained consciousness the following dialogue ensued:

Myself: "Are you to be All-Hands-and-Feet-Petersen in this film?"

Friend Ivan: "That's the idea. I quit fighting when I accidentally killed Bill Downing in Bangor, Maine; but I can still put up a decent scrap if I have to."

Over to the producer I went. "When do we shoot the fight scenes?" I inquired.

"Tomorrow, if it's fine," was the answer.

That decided me; and I got the producer to alter his plans.

Then I got really busy with the punching ball at 7 a.m. each morning for many mornings. And when at last I faced friend Ivan before the camera, that fight wasn't such a nightmare as it might have been, after all!

## Scholar's "Spoonerisms" Addition To the Mirth of Merrie England

Slips of Speech Such as "Beery Wenches" for Weary Benches, "Shoving Leopard" for Loving Shepherd, Attributed to Warden of New College, Oxford

ENGLAND is taking a few days off from consideration of the Labor party and socialism to pay amused yet respectful homage to the inventor of "Spoonerisms." He is the Rev. W. A. Spooner, who in July of this year, when he will attain the age of eighty, will retire as warden of New College, Oxford. And his friends say he is not responsible for "Spoonerisms" at all.

Nevertheless, his name has passed into the English language as imperishably as has the name of Colonel Boycott—or of MacAdam. "Spoonerism," as explained by the Oxford English Dictionary, is "an accidental transposition of the initial sounds, or other parts, of two or more words." And it is an insidious habit.

One man could hardly have achieved all the brilliant "Spoonerisms" credited to the venerable scholar, who gained fame among his peers by his edition of Tacitus and by his "Life of Bishop Butler." The majority of them certainly are apocryphal; yet Dr. Spooner can no more hope to escape from than can Lord Curzon hope to live down the jingle beginning:

"My name is George Nathaniel Curzon."

I am a most superior person—

Indeed, Dr. Spooner himself is said to have declared that most of the transpositions attributed to him were due to the "woolish fit" of

Oxford undergraduates. However that may be, thousands of people believe that Dr. Spooner spoke of the time when "a cat popped on its drawers" before him—meaning, of course, when a cat "dropped on its paws." He is said to have spoken of going down to Portsmouth to see the "cuttleships and bruisers" (battleships and cruisers); to have advised the "beery wenches" of a mothers' meeting to take more interest in his address—much to the scandal of the "weary benches"; to have asked a class of undergraduates whether they had ever "nursed in their bosoms a half-warmed fish"; to have transformed the Biblical "loving shepherd" into a "shoving leopard"; to have reproved one of his scholars for idleness, telling him that he had "tasted a whole worm"; to have remarked mildly that he thought it was "kismetomy to cuss the bride."

Other Spoonerisms accepted as genuine are "well boiled bicycle," for "well oiled bicycle"; "town drain" for "down train," "camels passing through the knee of an idol," "my wife is stealing at the doors," for "my wife is dealing at the doors," "occupying my pie," for "occupying my pew," "two bugs and a rag," for "two bags and a rug," and a "blushing crow" for a "crushing blow."

It is, as the Manchester Guardian editorially remarks, "a curious fate to have overtaken a most esteemed scholar."

## A Fine Game, Cricket But Sir John Winked

Philadelphia Team and Ottawa Public  
Always Wondered Why Sir Charles  
Sloped Second-Day Match

SIR CHARLES HIBBERT TUPPER, now of Vancouver, was the youngest cabinet minister who ever graced the "round table" at Ottawa. He was also an athlete. At Harvard he broke his arm playing football, but pluckily insisted on taking his exams and dictating his answers, and passed triumphantly.

When a minister at Ottawa he was captain of the Ottawa Cricket Club. On one occasion they had the well Philadelphia Cricket Club down for a Friday and Saturday match. The Governor-General, the band and many ladies were there. On the Saturday morning, Sir Hibbert Tupper remarked casually to Sir John A. Macdonald: "I hope you'll excuse me this afternoon, Sir John, from attending the cabinet council. You see I'm captain of the Ottawa Cricket Club, and we have the Philadelphia here for a two days' game."

Sir John replied: "Certainly Charlie. Fine game—cricket; splendid game; it's done more for the British Empire than anything I know. By all means go to the game—but—" (and then he added that proverbial wink to the eye) "but—you needn't come back to the cabinet."

The Philadelphia team and the Ottawa public never knew why the dashing captain of the home team did not turn up on the afternoon of the second day.

## BEGGAR MEETS RIVAL IN WORKING STREETS

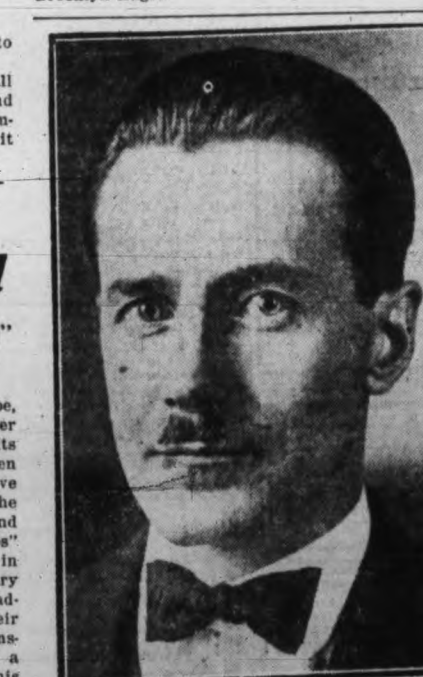
Kirkland Millionaire Makes It Plain That  
He Knows All the Tricks  
of Gentle Art

M. R. W. H. WRIGHT, the Kirkland Lake millionaire, walking downtown in Toronto a few days ago, in earnest conversation with a business associate, was rudely interrupted by a professional tramp, who requested a loan. Mr. Wright, annoyed at the interruption, and sizing up the fellow at a glance, ordered the beggar to the other side of the street. He told him that they were themselves working this side.

Mr. Wright is very human. He is known in the north as "Bill." He had a certain gravel pit where he was accustomed to practice golf. If he lost a ball, the reward was twenty-five cents to the boy or girl who was lucky enough to find it. One morning early the door-bell of his home rang. The door was opened, and a little girl about four years old, barefooted and very dirty, was there. "Is Bill in?" was her request. She was told he was not at home. She said she would call again. But when she was asked whether there was any message, she produced a golf ball, which she was holding for the reward. The quarter was immediately given her.

LOYD George are said to be the Christian names of an infant admitted to a Hendon School. A staunch Tory, however, expresses grave doubt whether these are Christian names.—Passing Show.

DOC COOK'S next book should be called "From Pole to Pen; or, Gum and Oil Drops."—Brooklyn Eagle.



Teaches Bachelors Marriage Secrets

"HOW TO PICK YOUR WIFE (THE RIGHT KIND)" might be the title of a new course of six weeks which has just been inaugurated at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. by Carroll M. Gibney, director of educational activities at the "Y." Officially it is called a course in preparation for married life and earnest young bachelors will be taught the fundamentals of the economic, physiological and psychological aspects of marriage, as well as the care and training of the children. Among Mr. Gibney's maxims are: Don't marry for sex attraction only, fail to run on a budget system, put off marrying until you are making \$4,000.

## SERVICE WROTE POEMS ON OLD WRAPPING PAPER

Caldwell, Resigning Himself to an Amateur's Poems, Sat Up With Start at First Line

FRANK CALDWELL, a Kansas writer of nature stories, is claiming the honor of being one of the first to recognize the striking literary ability of Robert W. Service, Canadian poet of the Yukon, whose fame has been world-wide for many years.

In search of material for his wolf and dog stories, Mr. Caldwell, accompanied by his wife, was musing through the Klondyke. Shortly after nine o'clock one evening, along "the trail of '98," they came to a small log cabin.

Night was falling. Uncertain as to their whereabouts the Caldwells sought enlightenment at the cabin. They were invited in by a young man who introduced himself as Robert Service, and explained he had come north as a bank clerk, not as a gold seeker.

Service insisted on his guests remaining overnight. Month in and month out, his log cabin sheltered many prospectors and trappers, but it was the first time he had ever been host to a writer, and he was determined to make the most of it.

Mrs. Caldwell bestowed an extravagant praise on the biscuits the young man served for supper, and laughingly suggested that he would make an excellent professional cook.

"That is not my ambition," said Service. "I would like to become a literary man."

"Have you written anything?" asked Caldwell, politely.

"I have written a few poems of the gold rush," answered Service. "I'd like to read you one or two, if you don't mind."

Caldwell said he would be delighted, and resigned himself to whatever the fates had in store. He had heard amateurs' poems before, many, many times.

The author's fears were intensified when he saw Service bring forth a great stack of wrapping paper, neatly cut into squares. Each square contained a poem, written in pencil.

"The Law of the Yukon" was the first to be read.

After the first few lines Caldwell sat bolt upright. He realized he had made a momentous literary discovery, and this conviction deepened as Service read poem after poem, losing himself in the sheer enjoyment of reciting to a critical and appreciative listener for nearly three hours.

When his voice finally gave out, the American inquired whether any of the poems had ever been published.

"No. I haven't offered them to anyone," said Service. "I wasn't sure they were good enough." "You need have no worry on that score," Caldwell assured him. "I don't think there's a publisher on the continent who'd dare turn them down. . . . By the way, what's the idea of writing on wrapping paper?"

Robert Service grinned.

"I do a lot of polishing after the first draft," he explained, "and there's nothing will stand the wear and tear of the rubber eraser as well as this tough wrapping paper!"

CALLS PRINCE "SONNY" AND BEARDS THE CABINET

Bluff George Lane From Alberta Teaches Ottawa Politicians a Lesson in Etiquet

GEORGE LANE, the millionaire cattle rancher of Alberta, whose fame has increased tremendously since the Prince of Wales became his next door neighbor, is a shrewd, bluff, good-natured, typically western character, one of the late Alfred Henry Lewis has made famous by the old Wiltshire stories, as told by the Old Cattleman.

In his own words George Lane doesn't "give a hoot" about etiquette. If the Prince of Wales cares to masquerade as "Lord Renfrew" that makes not the least bit of difference to the bluff old rancher. He calls the prince "Young Fellow," "Sonny" and "Me Lad," just the same, and he is not at all backward in pointing out the mistakes he considers his greenhorn neighbor is making.

The Prince of Wales doesn't mind this a bit, but it would make no difference if he did.

Some years ago George Lane was called to Ottawa by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who desired his advice concerning western land settlement and immigration.

After a number of appointments had been made and broken by the premier, George Lane reached the parliament buildings one afternoon to find he was again being put off, this time because the cabinet was in session.

"Where is the cabinet meeting?" he asked.

Having been told, he brushed the doorman aside and stalked in.

"I am George Lane from Alberta," he announced. "You sent for me to learn my views on immigration and land settlement, but if you think you're going to keep me hanging around here day after day to suit your convenience you're darned well mistaken. My time is too valuable for you to waste it in this fashion. If you want me to tell you anything now's the time. This other business you are discussing can wait. I'm leaving for home on to-morrow morning's train."

He had his interview then and there.

## GOZINTER

ALTHOUGH the one and only Jackie Coogan has now turned eight years old, and it is no longer necessary to take his chocolate from him when filming a pathetic scene in order to bring tears to his eyes, he is still very much of a boy. Like other boys of his age, too, he has to go to school, and thereby hangs a tale.

Said a friend to him recently:

"What are you studying now, Jackie?"

"Gozinter," replied Jackie.

"What's that—a new language?"

"No, just gozinter; one gozinter two, two gozinter four, three gozinter six, and so on."









**PREACHED 22,000 SERMONS.**—Canon Hay Alkins, 83-year-old vicar of Norwich Cathedral, Norfolk, England, has preached 22,000 sermons and says he is out to preach many more. He began preaching at the age of seventeen.



**MAY BE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.**—Judge Wm. S. Kenyon, former senator from Idaho, is mentioned as a probable successor to Harry M. Daugherty, present Attorney-General for the States.



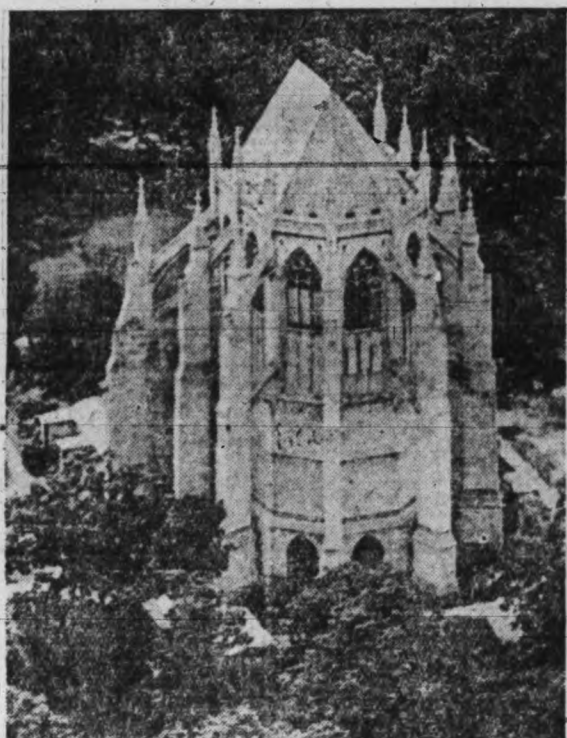
**BOND DEAL IN CANADA.**—Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer in the Drury Government, whose re-purchase of tax-free bonds is to be the subject of an investigation next week by the public accounts committee.



**TURKS OUST CALIPH OF ALL MOSLEMS.**—Abdul Medid Efendi Caliph over the Moslem Church, deposed by the Turkish Assembly at Angora, has fled to Switzerland, together with two of his wives and a son. The total number of Odalisks in the late Caliph's harem has never been officially announced, but it is known that acute distress now reigns among them, since they are not only penniless, but even lack food. Y.M.C.A. secretaries came to their rescue with food.



**STIRS MASONIC MEMBERSHIP.**—Sir Alfred and Lady Robbins, who have just arrived in New York, preparatory to a tour designed to foster the present good feelings existing between American and British members of the Masonic Order. Sir Alfred is the head of the United Grand Lodge of Masons in England.



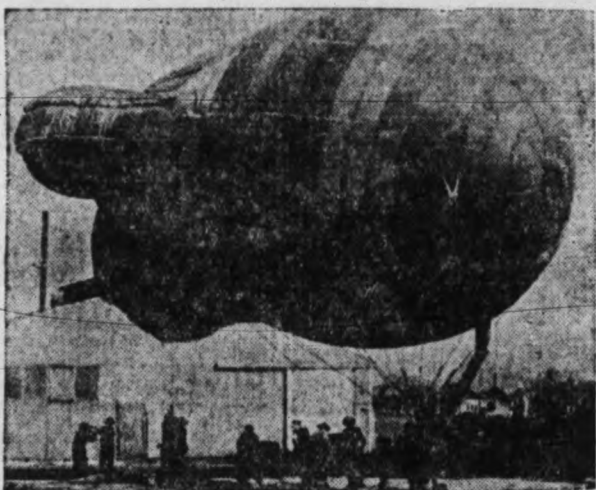
View of the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, at Mount St. Albans, Washington, resting place of mortal remains of Woodrow Wilson.



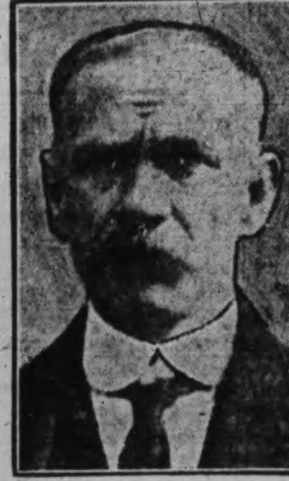
**CAUGHT!**—Major Norman P. Bailey, sought by British, Canadian and American authorities since last December, for the murder of his wife in Hove, England, is reported to have been found in a Luxembourg insane asylum. Police are skeptical about him being the right man.



**RIVALS FOR THE CALIPHATE.**—Left, King Hussein, of Hedjaz, who, it is understood, is being supported by Great Britain for the office of Caliph. Right, Amir Tmanullah of Afghanistan, one of his chief rivals.



**NEW WAR WEAPON TO PROTECT CITIES FROM FLAMES.**—A new system of aerial defence has been evolved. It is the barrage balloon, from which are suspended tiny and invisible steel wires. With a cordon of these ships flying around a city, enemy planes could not get through, engineers declare. Their propellers would become entangled in the maze of steel, crashing the machines and their loads of explosives to the ground. The balloons can be filled with either hydrogen or helium. One being used in the tests has a gas capacity of approximately 20,000 cubic feet and a "ceiling" of about 17,000 feet. Large fins on the sides provide for the expansion and retraction of the gas as the ship ascends or descends.



**PARDONED.**—J. B. McLachlan, Nova Scotia mine leader, out of penitentiary on a ticket-of-leave, after serving part of his term on a seditious libel conviction, declares that he will not dig coal again. He intends to farm instead.



**HEAVIEST INSURED WOMAN.**—When Mrs. Mollie Netcher, Newbury, of Chicago, owner and directing chief of the Boston departmental store, recently increased her life insurance policy to read \$3,000,000, she became the heaviest insured woman in the world. Twenty-two companies underwrote the policy.



**UNSEATED.**—Major John Jacob Astor, forfeited his seat in the British House of Commons by inadvertently voting before he had taken oath. Penalty is a fine of £500. It is expected that if a by-election is necessary he will be returned by acclamation.



Above from left to right—Map of the region which the bird lovers will cover in their study; Prof. S. S. Dickey. Lower left, an arctic falcon; lower right, climbing a tree to visit a bird at home.



Birds in practically unexplored parts of Alaska are to be paid impromptu visit by a party of ornithologists planning to set sail from Seattle early this Spring.

H. W. Brandt, wealthy Cleveland produce merchant, is financing the expedition and will head it on its polar tour. He is to be accompanied by a party of experts from the U.S. Biological Survey and Prof. S. S. Dickey, of Waynesburg, Pa.

In order to arrive at the breeding place of the wild fowl which they intend studying, it will be necessary for the scientists to travel over more than 2,000 miles of ice and snow in dog-drawn sledges.

They are particularly anxious to observe the habits of the arctic falcon, a little-known feathered desperado, whose destructive tendencies each year costs the lives of countless beneficial birds.



**TITANIC HERO HONORED.**—Capt. Arthur Roston, hero of Titanic disaster, who has received highest mark of recognition in his profession, being appointed a Royal Naval Reserve Aide-de-Camp to King George.



## SCHOOL DAYS

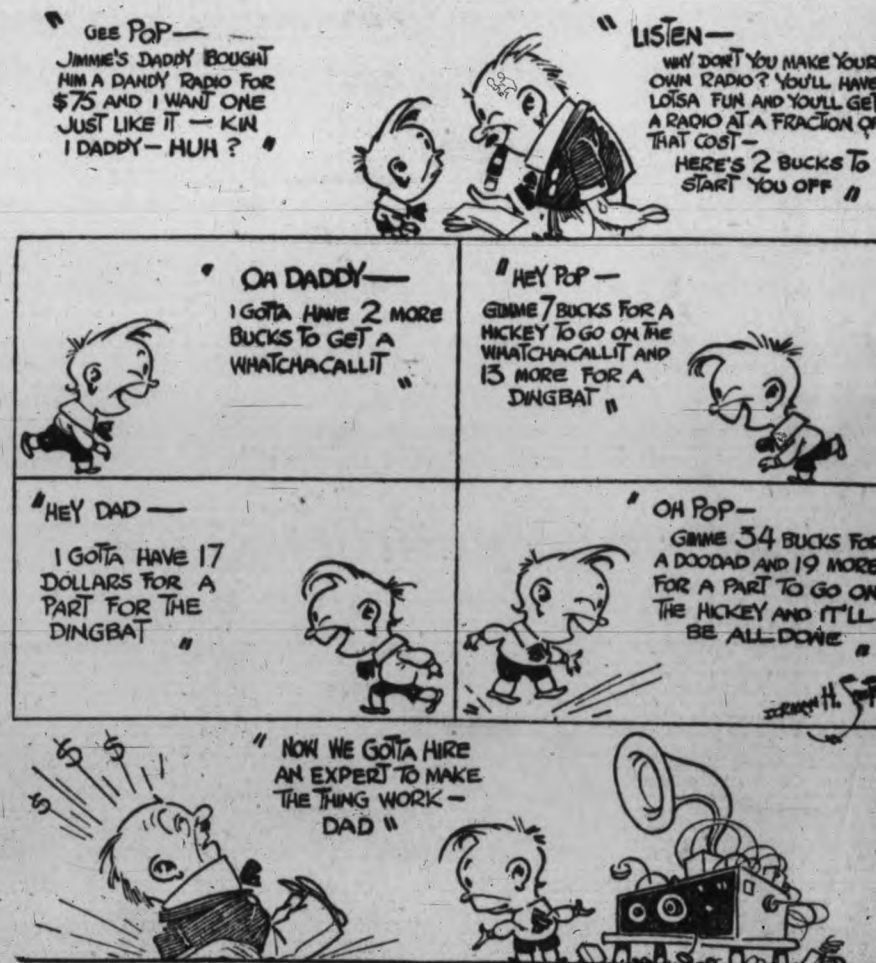
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Babe Ruth (left) and Jack Dempsey, who need no introduction, were recently confined to their beds at the same time.

## THE TRAGEDY OF THE HOME-MADE OUTFIT





# Amundsen-Hammer Expedition Set For First Flight Over North Pole

## Aviators Plan to Cap World in Two Icy Flights

First Flight Will be Fueling Venture to Land Stores at Pole

Explorers Stake Lives on Turn of Wheel of Fate; Hazards Appalling

New York, March 15.—Determined to conquer the elements which stumped them before, Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole and North-West Passage, and Haakon H. Hammer, his partner, both explorers, are completing final arrangements for another attempted flight across the North Pole.

Accompanying them will be Lieutenant Ralph E. Davidson, of the United States Navy. Early in the summer, these three men and assistants will hop off from Spitzbergen, 650 miles the other side of the pole, and will fly across it to the northern coast of Alaska, 1,800 miles away, landing at Wainwright or Point Barrow.

If all goes well they may do it with only one landing—at the pole—for the whale, their Dornier all-metal plane, specially built for this trip, will have a flying radius of 1,300 miles.

**READY FOR ALL HAZARDS**  
But if something goes wrong, they will have to take the chances of the other martyrs of the Arctic and Antarctic—from Captain Scott, the Englishman, whose dead body and rough notes told the tale of his attempt to reach the South Pole, down to Captain Oscar Wisting, in command of the Maud which can't get out of the Arctic ice for seven years.

There will be no special landing places. There will be nothing for the Amundsen-Hammer expedition but one plane, a limited supply of fuel provisions for six days, and their own grit.

All for the sake of science. Most of the time the men will be flying over icy wastes of the polar regions, sometimes over the clouds, pierced in places by the snow-capped mountain peaks. Below them may be ice, water or mountains. And if a landing is forced—

"We'll just have to take our chances," said Hammer, as he sailed for Europe and the North. He has flown farther north than any other man. He knows the conditions there and the hazards. Yet he has never lost his smile. Last Spring when no word came from Amundsen, who was supposed to hop off on his flight from Alaska to Spitzbergen, Hammer formed an expedition to fly to his rescue from the opposite direction. Before he could start, he learned that Amundsen's plane had broken down, and that the flight had to be postponed for a year.

**CALL OF THE NORTH GETS HIM**

But the Call of the North was too strong for Hammer. He went on with his flight. He made twenty-one starts. On one he came within about 400 miles of the pole but he wouldn't complete the trip.

He didn't want to rob his partner of the glory of being the first to fly across the North Pole. "But this year," he says, "we hope to do it together."

**NATURE'S AIRMEN STAGE ENCOUNTER**

Watchers in the Uplands district on Tuesday were privileged to see one of the strangest aerial combats ever witnessed when thirteen seagulls in massed formation drove off a bald-headed eagle after a fight that started near the ground and ended at the 6,000 foot level.

The presence of the eagle is attributed to a shortage of accessible food. The eagle when first seen was circling in the air a few hundred feet up, evidently watching something on the ground. A rabbit or some other small animal may have attracted its attention.

It so happened that seagulls wading about in swampy ground spied the eagle just about as soon as it spotted the object which attracted its attention to the ground. With a great deal of screaming the seagulls rallied their numbers, thirteen all told, and started to climb in swift circles above the taloned one.

The eagle ignored them, perhaps too long, for when the seagulls had gained to the wind and run of the astonished eagle, they folded their wings and dropped in massed attack. Keeping their formation the seagulls dropped in a series of nose-dives past the eagle, each in turn seeking to drive home its attack with a wicked turn of its bill.

Looping, wheeling, diving, the seagulls broke up into single units and attacked again and again. At last, the eagle contented himself with gaining height and struck viciously every time a bird came within his reach. The larger bird was unable to land his blows, for the seagulls, with a twist of their wings, would be out of range even as he struck.

To the accompaniment of screams of rage from the seagulls, and a still more ominous silence from the bald-headed one, the scene of the unusual encounter worked higher and higher as the fighters climbed. The eagle rose in slowly-moving circles, gaining height as fast as his adversaries would let him.

Where a seagull got unusually daring the big bird would fold up his wings and dive on such a one like a plummet, only to rise again when the seagull fled screaming.

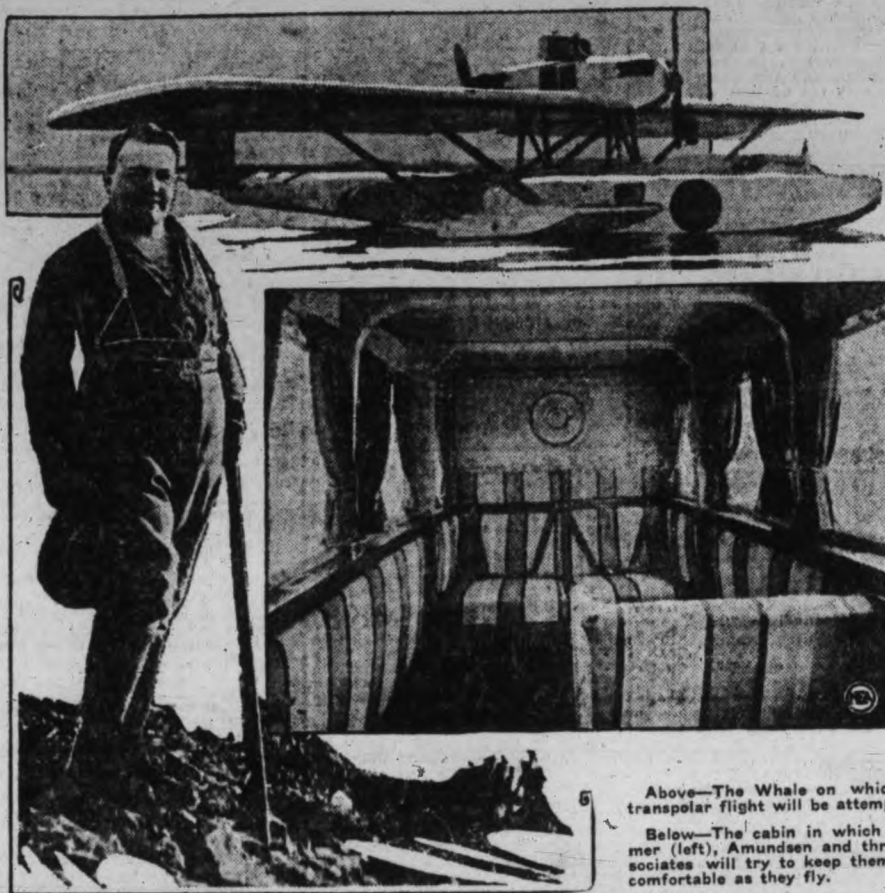
In this manner the fighters climbed to approximately 6,000 feet—at which point the eagle broke off the engagement. Turning his head northward, he flew in slow and dignified fashion back to the rocky fastness he knew as home.

## ROUTE OF THE FLIGHT



Captain Oscar Wisting (left), on the "Maud," stuck in the Arctic ice for seven years, while Captain Roald Amundsen (center) and his partner, Haakon H. Hammer, will attempt a flight across the North Pole this summer.

## AMUNDSEN AND HAMMER TO EMPLOY NEW TYPE OF PLANE IN FLIGHT OVER POLE



Above—The whale on which the transpolar flight will be attempted. Below—The cabin in which Hammer (left), Amundsen and three associates will try to keep themselves comfortable as they fly.

## Spitzbergen Will Be Starting Point In Arctic Flight

Total Distance 1,800 Miles With Pole 650 Miles From Starting Point

All Metal Machine to be Used by Noted Explorer and Two Companions

By HAAKON H. HAMMER, Captain Roald Amundsen's Associate

A gasoline station at the North Pole—or close by—will be established for re-fueling our plane. The whale—with which we hope to make man's first flight over the Pole—has a flying radius of 1,300 miles. The total distance from Spitzbergen to Alaska is about 1,800 miles. A landing in the vicinity of the Pole will therefore be necessary. So we expect to fly to it first, establish a gas supply depot, and then go back for the final dash.

Whether we will find water or ice in these latitudes we cannot foretell. If there is only ice-our landings will be somewhat dangerous as we are sure to find very rough spots, even on an apparently smooth landing surface, and the strain on the hull will be very great.

We are therefore now experimenting with a reversible propeller which if satisfactory will be a valuable asset as it will enable the plane to come to a quick stop after the first contact with the landing surface. From our experiences in Spitzbergen and Alaska this summer it became quite clear that the aeroplanes to be used for a transpolar flight must be constructed so that they can land and take off equally well from water, ice or snow. The use of either pontoons or skis as landing gear having been deemed impracticable, we decided that a flying boat with special reinforced hull and ski equipment for ice landings would be the best possible construction.

We learned that the Dornier Manufacturing Company of Friedrichshafen, Germany, had already made experiments in this connection, and we found that Dornier was willing and able to build the kind of hull which would suit our purpose.

It was first our intention to use three or four of the Dornier Delphinia type of planes, each equipped with one 185 h. p. B. M. W. engine. But careful calculations showed that the flying radius of these planes would be about 700 miles which was entirely inadequate.

The order was therefore changed to two Dornier Whales, each equipped with two Rolls Royce 360 h. p. engines.

These engines are not, as in most twin motor planes, placed in the wings, but are placed in tandem between the wings immediately above the hull. This placing of the motors has the great advantage of enabling the plane to continue its flight even should one of the motors give out.

Both planes will be equipped with wireless receiving and sending sets with an estimated reach of from 400 to 500 miles.

Fog, which is quite frequent in the Arctic regions during the summer, will be no obstacle to the navigations of the planes as they can always ascend above the fog and find the sun.

But it will be extremely difficult for a plane to find its way back to the base in a foggy weather. The mother ship will therefore be equipped with a "balloon captive" and smoke bombs which will be sent up above the fog to guide the pilot back to his base.

Apart from the usual aeronautical equipment very few instruments will be carried along. For the navigation in the Arctic and the determination of a position only the combination of the sun, the sextant and the chronometer can be relied upon, and nothing else will be used.

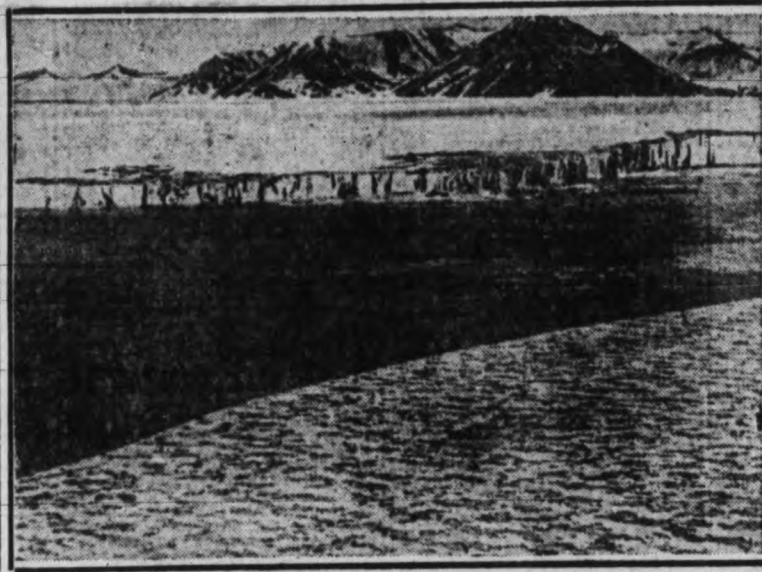
to the earth and noting the speed of his flight, the aviator has a rough check on his course.

This check, however, does not admit of exactness, and over a distance of 1,800 miles it would be but a poor guide to the aerial explorer. Present plans of the Amundsen party call for a flight from Spitzbergen of 650 miles to lay store at or near the pole, and a return flight to the point of starting to refuel. The main start will then be made on a break in the performance of a single engine would be enough to place the lives of the airmen in extreme jeopardy. Against this they plan to pit their ability and pluck. Few men have set themselves a harder task.

## Hazards of North Pole Flight Lie in Making Landings, Says Hammer



Flying above the Arctic clouds which beat against the mountain peaks like an angry sea, Hammer did not know what was below—ice, water or glacier, as he took these pictures from his plane.



A remarkable view of a glacier in motion. In the foreground is ice, then a span of open water, the glacier, and the mountains, with the clouds around them—the elements which make the transpolar flight so hazardous and which will have to be overcome by Amundsen and Hammer this summer.



An ice float of the Arctic which makes flying in the North so dangerous. If a landing is forced, the aviator must trust to luck, for take-off is well nigh impossible.

By HAAKON H. HAMMER, Capt. Roald Amundsen's Associate (Copyright, 1924)

Flying 7,000 feet over the Arctic last Summer I found a temperature of 38 to 42 degrees—above zero, not below it. The winds were light and shifting. Air pockets were an entirely unknown quantity. The atmospheric conditions in general were ideal for flying. So we are hoping that the weather will favor us on our flight this Summer, too.

But it's the ground below us that will give us our chief concern. It was so last year. My Spitzbergen expedition to Amundsen's support, officially known as the Hammer-Junkers Expedition, went to Spitzbergen last June. We were equipped with one all-metal Junker monoplane, which had a flying radius of eighteen hours, and were set to make flights right into the North Pole region to search for Amundsen.

At the outset I had two machines at my disposal. But we were wrecked in the flight from Hamburg to Kristiania. The other plane was placed on board a steamer and transported directly to Spitzbergen, which is about 500 miles further north than the northern coast of Alaska, and is far more accessible during the Summer months. It is the logical base of operation for a Polar flight. That's why we are using it this year.

Before reaching our base we learned by wireless that Amundsen had been forced to abandon his flight on account of an accident to his plane. We were not required to fly for relief purposes. But we decided to proceed and make flights toward the North in order to investigate conditions for a later North Pole flight.

**TAKE OFF TRUSTING TO LUCK**  
We established our base at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen, at about seventy-eight degrees north. There we found an excellent natural harbor,

where we were able to haul the plane up on the beach and leave it there in all kinds of weather, for it was of aluminum construction. This type of all-metal plane is the only one suitable for Arctic flying, as it would be well-nigh impossible to carry along hangars required for wood-and-stuff machines. Our plane was equipped with metal pontoons; but we had with us both wheels and skis in case we should find it desirable to change our landing-gear. We soon discovered, however, that wheels were useless, as it was impossible to find sufficient bare ground on which to take off. The only part of the islands which were not snow-covered were mountain peaks.

Skis also were found impracticable, for the snow, though hard on the surface, were too honeycombed underneath to stand the weight and pressure of a plane making a landing. So we had to use pontoons, take off from the water, and trust to luck—for we fully realized that if we were forced to make a landing on ice or snow we would have to remain wherever we came down.

To meet this emergency we always carried personal ski equipment and provisions for fourteen days on all flights.

Spitzbergen translated into English means "pointed mountain." Never was a land more appropriately named. Pointed mountain tops reaching up over the snow and clouds was all that met our eyes. Many of the mountains looked like dead craters with sides coming to peaks as sharp as needles.

**OLD COMPASS FOUND USELESS**

Once upon a time Spitzbergen is supposed to have been tropical. Its rich coal deposits are proof of this. The land is supposed to have belonged to the group of Japanese islands until volcanic eruptions, back in the ages, set it adrift. But it was difficult to realize this as we gazed down upon the mass of ice and snow



HAAKON H. HAMMER

from our plane thousands of feet up in the air.

Except for some Arctic birds we saw no signs of animal life. Several years ago both reindeer and polar bears were found on Spitzbergen, but they have all been killed off.

As we traveled over the pack ice we were surprised to see great spans of open water, "leads" or lakes over the ice. Just how rough the ice was, or how deep the water, we were unable to determine. But our observations fitted perfectly with Admiral Peary's reports from other parts of the Arctic ice pack that open water may be found over the ice in the Summer even up to the eighty-seventh degree.

We found great difficulty in navigating, as the magnetic compass in these latitudes was useless. So, for our trip this year we have devised a new compass.

## Polar Hazards For the Airmen

To realize the hazards that face aviators in an attempt to fly over the top of the world it is necessary to remember that airmen are accustomed to find their way by means of ground features. Thus by sighting a river, lake, railway or town they can keep accurate check on their progress in the air.

Long flights without the use of landmarks are possible by means of the magnetic compass, only aviators have not the same opportunity of checking compass bearings as have mariners at sea. The radio compass has been used with success on aircraft, but it entails an extensive equipment and the presence of ground stations which will transmit for the benefit of the flying craft.

Thus over the civilized centres of the world flight can be maintained though landmarks are invisible, but over the Arctic icefield the aviators

will not have this advantage. Wireless would be a doubtful benefit with the nearest radio station many hundreds of miles outside the zone to be covered. Landmarks will be conspicuous by their absence, for one ice floe will look much like another, and clouds, it is thought, will make visibility poor at the best.

Even the magnetic compass, the mainstay of the cloud-bound aviator, will be useless, for the track of the aviator will pass somewhere, over the top of the "magnetic pole," and the compass would not be dependable.

Some factors the aviators have, however, which will compensate them in a slight measure for the loss of so many usual aids to aviation. The sun will be an important factor in the flight. Indeed, by taking cognizance of the position of the sun in relation

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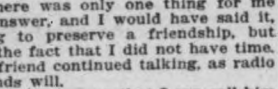
## Labyrinth of Circuits Extremely Apt To Confuse Beginner at Radio

Expert Gives Some Straight From the Shoulder Advice to Novices

Whether or not the greatest development of radio is a crop of liars cannot be definitely proved. The man who can tell the truth about his receiving set, however, is a rare personage. It remains for some one else to say just what the different types of radio sets can be expected to do.

The crystal set is beautifully clear, selective, the neutrodyne is a marvel for maximum amplification, and the super-heterodyne is the "Rolls Royce" of radio. This is the story of the dealer who has so many sets at home that he has a hard job trying to say something good about them all.

I used to recommend my favorite hook-ups to my friends, but I soon realized my error. I did not count upon the human fallings of kinsfolk. To me radio sets were more or less radio sets, but to many of my friends they turned out to be blood relations in effect. Some of my friends today are defending one-eyed, deaf and dumb things as they would their own delinquent children.



There is one set in the next block with a warped dial which actually crumpled the incoming waves as it crumpled them.

"Now, don't you think I have the finest outfit you ever saw outside of a radio show?" the owner asked me the other day.

There was only one thing for me to answer, and I would have said it, but for the fact that I did not have time. My friend continued talking, as radio friends will.

The only reason that I can call him friend is that he has not yet grown tired of his set—the one I recommended. But I am counting the days until the time when he discovers a set better than his own.

After that time I will no longer be his friend. He will change his fickle affection, time in WFAA on a "break" night, and say that I have a good heart and all that, but I don't know radio. Sometimes I feel the same way about a radio, but at any rate, I have made a few observations of human nature undergoing some definite changes in this era of broadcasting. I know your nature, dear reader. Let me tell you what is going to happen to you.

**ALWAYS SOMETHING BETTER**

You either are, or were, in one of two classes. You are either among those who are alive with the genuine thrill of radio or you are one who has not yet heard a good radio set. There are sets, you know, which are clearer than a phonograph, because there is no scratching of the needle. Perhaps I shall tell you which ones they are before you know it, but I am not going to point out just which one and say that it is by far the best. If I committed myself in such a manner I might be your friend for a while, but sooner or later I would become your enemy. You would find a better set.

The logician is to do after some one has convinced you that the music really does come through the air is to buy what is called a crystal set. Newspapers constantly receive letters stating that some one has picked up stations more than a thousand miles away with a crystal set, but if you can get more than five or ten miles out of the thing you are a finished engineer of the catwhisker.

A crystal set is a crystal set through no fault of its own. It is made that way by nature. Its chief unit is a real crystal, made by nature, of lead or iron ore, usually.

The crystal, acting in co-operation with a fine wire which touches it lightly and is known facetiously as the "catwhisker," converts the rapidly alternating radio waves into pulsating direct current which is radiated by the head phones into your ears. That is all you need to hear WEAF.

The second one connected the grid into the antenna circuit and you, who assumed to tell about the squealing thing now.

You can put those things on your tie pin, your umbrella or your pocket chain and have another of the many smallest sets in the world.

Put a coil of wire with this outfit, tune it by a sliding contact, and you can silence WEAF and strike up the band of WJZ at will. If when you hear your first good receiving set, you are not moved to the extent of spending more than \$5 or \$10 you may buy one of these. I can recommend it as the best on the market, because there is no doubt but what it produces the clearest tones with its natural crystal, and in addition you can develop the disease of radio as well with this machine as with any other.

Whatever you buy, whether it is a crystal set or super-something, you can make up your mind that it is merely to help you through

the first ravages of the disease. You will soon discard it. You will sell it to a friend, you think, when you are through with it, but you will probably buy your second set before the unsuspecting friend turns up. You will then need an extra dial to try a little trick, and your first set will then be incomplete. When a set is it is headed for that shelf in the cellar where you put the charcoal iron that would not stay warm, the dishwasher that broke the handles off the cups, and the cigar lighter you got with ten coupons and \$4 in stamps.

Well, anyway, you may need something out of that old set now and then, anyway. I would loan you a part now you don't own, or even one tube, but I feel also that I may need them myself.

Well, there is one set marking your first mile. Just why did you start on down the endless road? It is the way with us here below. When I started out to write this thing, I was above it all, but I just lit a fresh smoke and caught myself wondering where I could get a first-class three-to-one transformer. I just must try a third stage of audio-frequency on my set. I guess we are all the same way, and we can be glad there is no ruin for us to fall into in this radio thing. We can thank science that there is always a way to improve the best set.

**THE TUBE'S THE THING**

You threw your crystal set away because your neighbor gets Chicago every night on one tube, and a tube costs only \$5. Not that you really want to go in for a DX thing. Oh, that really percolates, and, of course, one that is not confined to ten miles.

You just want a good set. One that really percolates, and, of course, one that is not confined to ten miles. They reach out twenty-five and fifty miles with crystal sets when the crystals they use happen to be extra good, but at best the listener must be patient.

You go in to buy the tube, vaguely aware that you have to change your hook-up, and the man behind the counter tells you that at the last count there were some 1,001 hook-ups which were good for a single tube. That bit of news is apt to make you wait until next Saturday, when you can ask the office boy to pick out the best hook-up, and, if possible, hook it up.

The best one, or I am a liar, is the one he is using. He got PWX night before last. Beat that if you can. He tells you he has an audio-audio hook-up, and you think that at the last there is no doubt about it. Perhaps he will confidentially whisper in your ear that it is a single circuit set.

The chances are that if you get a really good hook-up for your single tube set it will be a square deal. You will be hooked up every time you fish for a new wave. You will make a decided equal in every other radio set in the neighborhood. Such a hook-up is a transmitter as well as a receiver, and its noise can be heard for blocks.

**MUST BE SELECTIVE**

You can hook that single tube up so that it will give results without squealing. But I know now that you are so far gone that I cannot prove it to you. The only way that I can tell you is to wait until you have developed a little further. You will want to add a tube or two, and then

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## RADIO BRIDE

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## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

SATURDAY, MARCH 15

KPO—Hale Bros. Radio Station, San Francisco, 422 Metres

From 8 to 12 p.m.—Dance music by Art Weidner and his popular dance orchestra. This orchestra plays at the Fairmont Hotel every Saturday night and the music is broadcast by wire telephony over KPO. Those wishing special numbers played should send them to Art Weidner, Fairmont Hotel, or phone them in on Saturday morning. During the intermissions of this orchestra the KPO Trio will sing popular songs. This trio is a regular feature at KPO every Saturday.

KHJ—Los Angeles Times, 395 Metres

From 6.45 to 7.30 p.m.—Children's programme. "Helen Price, screen juvenile, "Canton and Hays Coddington, pianists. Bedtime story by "Uncle John."

From 8 to 10 p.m.—Kathryn Stiffell, mezzo-soprano. Silver Gate Trio of San Diego.

From 10 to 12 p.m.—Broadcasting Art Hickman's Orchestra by line telephony from the Biltmore Hotel.

KGO—General Electric Company, Oakland, 312 Metres

At 8 p.m.—Instrumental selections. From 10 to 11 a.m.—Dance music from the old sets. The St. Francis Hotel Ball Room, San Francisco; Henry Halstead, leader.

WOC—Palmer School of Chiropractic, Davenport, 404 Metres

At 7 p.m.—Programme by P. S. C. Orchestra: Gerald M. Barrow, director. "Chorus," "Sweet Baby," "Forget Me Not," "You Can Take Me Away From Me," "Waiting for the Rainbow."

KDKA—Westinghouse Electric, East Pittsburgh, Pa., 320 Metres

At 6.15 p.m.—Dinner concert by Westinghouse Band under the direction of J. Vastine.

At 7.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 8.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 9.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 10.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 11.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 12.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 1.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 2.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 3.15 p.m.—Feature.

At 4.15 p.m.—Feature.



# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE By Uncle Ray

### WHAT DID CHILDREN DO?

In all the ages there are children. Let us remember that! Historians almost always speak only of men and women, but we are also interested in knowing what children did in ages past. In ancient days as always, we



Here are two boys "playing hunter" in early days. The boy on hands and knees is pretending to be a bear.

can be sure there were plenty of babies. We can also be sure they cried from time to time, and woke up their parents at night.

We know that the "little ones" learned things as they grew up. Parents were the main teachers. You will all be interested in realizing that children of those days never went to school. There were no books or school buildings. Every day was a holiday.

What do you suppose the boys and girls did with their time? I'm sure they played much of the time—for all children like to play, and they seem to know how without being taught.



An Odd-looking Mammoth

No one can say for sure what was the first game they played. It may have been tag. What child could miss the idea of tag? To touch a play-

mate and dare him to catch you, seems to be almost as natural to children as for ducks to swim.

"Playing hunter" must have been another popular pastime. Children like to behave like their parents, and what is more probable than that the boys made little spears and pretended to go out and hunt bears or lions? Perhaps other boys sometimes pretended to be fierce beasts and either ran away from the young hunter or fought him. Boys also probably made slings, and had contests to see who could hurl a stone the farthest. Girls doubtless made up "the audience" most of the time; but sometimes I suppose they joined in the game and pretended to be huntresses or wild animals.

Children's main "work" was probably picking berries and gathering firewood. When they did either of those things, they had to be careful of real wild beasts.

### EARLY ATTEMPTS AT PAINTING

Even before you began to go to school, you probably did some scratching with a lead pencil. You did the best you could, and perhaps you thought you were making very good pictures. When you became older, you were able to do better and better. Possibly you at first drew a man as if he were just a head fastened to two legs (as I once observed some six-year-old children doing). The time came when you knew better. You drew a man with a body and arms, as well as a head



A Two-horned Rhinoceros

and legs. No doubt you also drew in a collar, a tie and shirt buttons. I am trying to bring back to you the memory of your first attempts to draw because they were something like the first attempts of the ancients.

Someone learned that burnt wood left black marks when rubbed against things. A charred stick was very likely the first pencil. Later on other ways to make marks were learned.

Let us take a good look at the pictures before us to-day. They are copies of sketches made on the walls of caves. One shows a mammoth. It was painted in red in a cavern near Pindal, Spain. The queerest thing about it is the big spot a little way behind the head. The artist probably meant that either for the heart or for an ear.

The mammoth had very long tusks, but the painting shows no tusks at all! Only two legs are to be seen—the earliest artists did not know how to show the legs on the other side. Later painting of mammoths in other

caves are much more true to life. Another picture is copied from the wall of a French cave. The animal is a two-horned rhinoceros. The hind legs were made fairly distinct, but the front ones were run together. Notice the short, slanting lines above and below. They were made in an effort to show the thickness of the animal.

The rhinoceros was seldom drawn by cave men. Most of the big creatures had died off or gone south (over the African land bridges) by the time the art of painting was practiced in Spain and France. The third picture is of a galloping horse. It was made on the wall of a cave after artists had better mastered the art of painting.

### WHERE CAVE ARTISTS GOT PAINT

Ancient men knew nothing about the alphabet, but they did some writing just the same! "How was that?" you ask. By making pictures!



A Galloping Horse

The making of pictures was a crude kind of writing. Instead of writing "mammoth," a picture of a mammoth was drawn or painted. Instead of putting down the letters horse, a picture of a horse was drawn. If an artist wanted to tell what animals had done, he tried to put the action in the picture. For instance, one cave picture shows a lion leaping from a hunter.

What did the cave artists use for drawing? Charred sticks and crayons.

The crayons were made from ochre. Do you know what ochre is? It is earth. It gets its color from the mixing of iron and clay in the earth. Sometimes the ochre is red, sometimes it is yellow.

Much more important than the drawings were the paintings. The paint was made by mixing ochre with oil squeezed from the fat of animals. A substance called manganese was also found in the earth and used in making paint. The main colors used were red, yellow, brown and black. It is believed that little saucers, like stone holders, like the one pictured,



This is the Paint Tube found in the French Cave

were used in making the paint. The ochres and the manganese were first crushed to bits. Then the animal oil was poured in. A small stone piece was used for pressing the ochre into powder.

After the paint was made, it was sometimes placed in an oyster or clam shell. In other cases it was put in a paint tube like the one shown. The paint tubes were made from a

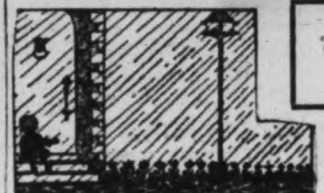
reindeer legbone. A number of tubes have been found in caves where paintings were made. One tube, discovered in a French cave, still contains paint.



Two views of a stone saucer, used for mixing ochre with oil

tained some of the dried paint. The paint may have been as much as thirty thousand years old!

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### Jack Tar A-Sail

It will take some pretty careful whitening to make Jack Tar, but this is just the time of year to do it, because warm Spring winds will be blowing steady from the South and he will do some fancy waving if you get him balanced just right.



The outline of the body and head can be sawed from 3/4 or 1/2 inch board, then the details worked down with a knife and rough file. The arms are made of separate pieces. Bore holes through the hands to hold the paddles; also bore holes lengthwise into the arms and a hole just a little larger straight through the body. Then take your rod, which must turn easily in the body, and drive the arms firmly on each end. Great care must be used in fitting the paddles. First the details worked down so that when one is exactly up the other must be straight down. The paddles can be made of shingles using the thick end to wedge into the hands. These paddles must be set obliquely or turned part way round as in making any windmill. If you will mount Jack as shown, he will not only wave his arms but he will also whirl round and round. You will have no trouble in painting Jack in the colors of a regular sailor-boy.

### A Strange Party

Most boys and girls like snow all right, and they like to kick around in it too, but they have on warm clothes and thick mittens and heavy shoes while they are doing it, and ordinarily only the children who are strong and well who get to do that.

But up in Connecticut, where the Winters get pretty cold and there's snow and ice a-plenty, there is a hospital for children who are sick with tuberculosis of the bone and glands and joints, and if you were to stop by there any Winter morning, you would be surprised. Instead of finding the children all propped up in bed with a multitude of covers over them and the steam pipes all crackling, you would find the lot of them out on the play-ground, romping and having a great time.

Do they have on fur coats and woolly caps and thick rubbers? They do not. They have on nothing except light shoes and each a pair of brief bloomers. It makes a fellow shiver to think of it, but these boys and girls do not mind at all. Their skins are brown and well used to the

### Trout Leap For First Spring Flies

After a Winter in which they disappeared from sight without even a solitary splash to mark their presence trout are once more in evidence in island lakes and streams. The water is high yet and trout spend a good portion of their time near the bottom but the warming rays of the sun has hatched out the earlier species of Spring flies.

Rising with avidity after what must have been a lean period, with meagre food and far between, trout are feeding freely on little black gnats on the surface and also on the generous stock of grubs and worms brought out by recent rains. In the evenings now, when the clamor of the day has died down, the splash of trout jumping after moths comes as a welcome change from the desolation of Winter-time the woods.

As the weather grows warmer flies will become more numerous and the "flip-flop" of leaping fish will become more and more noticeable. If you watch a rising fish for a little while you will discover that it seldom misses its aim. Young troutlings jump at the moon in trying to get flies that

are some inches above the water, but the older fish are very accurate and rarely does the incautious fly escape them.

If you lie very still and keep your eyes open you may see a trout follow under the water, tracing the course of a fly winging its way above the surface. If the fly gets within jumping distance the trout rises without loss of time, and that is the end of that fly! Trout have wonderfully sharp eyes, and unless you lie still on the bank and well out of their sight you miss much that might take place within your sight.

### Make Haste Slowly

The two minutes of time it takes to examine the lens of a camera and to see that the focussing arrangements are what you intend, makes all the difference between poor and good photography. A lens with a few specks of dust on it may spoil an otherwise perfect picture. If the camera is out of focus in relation to the object to be taken, the result is a dim blur which is a waste of good material. Two minutes will suffice for these two points. You will find it worth while in photography to "make haste slowly."

### Birds Busy in Nesting Season

This is nesting time with the birds, and already many little feathered creatures have started on the construction of their new Spring home. It is a wonderful sight to watch a bird go about the building of its nest.

The care with which building materials are selected; the infinite patience with which these are carried blade by blade and stick by stick, to the nest to be laid into place; and the ceaseless activity of the little builder all go to make up a sight that is not readily forgotten. Some birds will build nests in the bushes, some in high trees, others tunneling under the ground, and a few by driving holes in standing trees. All varieties have their own particular method of going about this work.

If you are watching a nest in building with care not to draw too close to the scene. On no account handle the nest for then you would drive the birds away and their work would be lost. If you keep very quiet and

watch it from some distance away you will see the work of building go on without interruption, and later may watch the fledglings in their first attempts at flight.

### Cut Out Jeff Cartoon In Drawing Contest

Printed in this issue of The Times, will be found a second reproduction of the Jeff cartoon that is to be completed in the drawing contest. Under the illustration will be found the rules to be observed. The contest closes on March 22, at noon, and entries not in by that time will be disregarded in the judging.

Three prizes are offered, a first of \$3; second \$2, and third \$1. Contestants should remember that the actual newspaper drawing must be completed. Many entries are in already, and show a high standard of execution, both in the lively expressions given to the Bud Fisher character and in the manner of completing his dress.

The Jiggs contest produced 400 entries, and from present expectations the Jeff event will even eclipse that record.

## Features For Smaller Folks

### The Peanut People and Other Funny Folks

#### Cappy Acorn's Authority

Cracky Ann and her fat brother were walking through the woods one day in search of adventure, when the lad spied a lot of ground cherries dangling in their queer hulls from a vine. "These," said the boy, "will make fine hats for us. I'll try one on," and then he snipped a stem, pulled the yellow cherry from the hull, turned the latter upside down and crammed it over the top of his head. At once there was a cry of anger nearby and a Mrs. Robin shrieked, "Police! Thieves!" the words bringing quickly to the spot Cappy Acorn, the policeman—roughly shook Cracky Ann and tapped the lad with his stick.

"Your names?" Cappy Acorn asked of the two.

"Cracky Ann and Willie Burst," the girl answered.

The policeman laughed until his helmet rattled on his head. "If you meddle with any more of the Robin's cherries you'll crack and he'll bust that's sure, for I'll use my stick plenty!" said he.

Hearing the rumpus Father Baggy hurried to the scene, as did Old Hickory Nut a veteran of two grass-hopper wars and two wars against army worms. He was as bald as an egg, but insisted upon having hair, so the silk from a milkweed pod made into a wig did well enough to cover his baldness. Old Hickory Nut's badge of honor consisted of a rose bush, and he was the very last seed of his kind that survived the army worm's onslaught at their last siege.

Policeman Cappy Acorn's star consisted of a small piece of needle broken from one of those articles dropped by some little girls who once held a sewing party in the woods. "I object to your acts and words!" Old Hickory Nut cried, pointing to his rose and seed badge.

"Look at my star and forget your objections!" growled Cappy.

Soon there was a lively tussle. The Funny Folks came on the run to



"Way for The Law."

see what was the matter and as Cappy bawled lustily for aid, a lot of his kind hurried thither at the call, each wearing other bits of needle.

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#### One of Nature's Four-Footed Pets

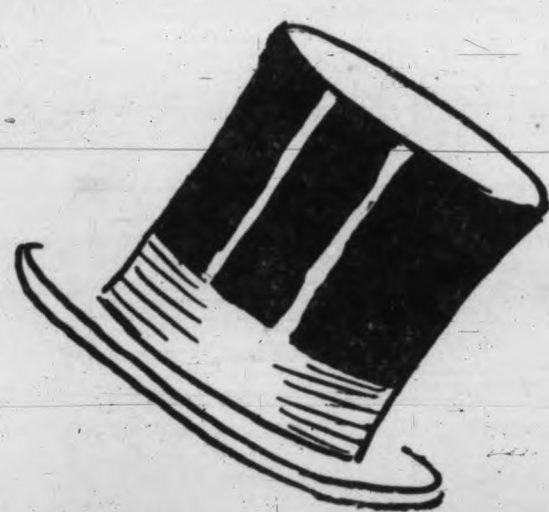


There are many species of the deer family such as the elk, moose, fallow deer, reindeer, gazelle, and antelope, and no part of the world is without some representative of this interesting and beautiful family.

They vary greatly in size also. As a general rule they are large and strong in the North but the farther South they are found the smaller and weaker they grow. There is one kind of deer in America that is only two feet high at the shoulder, and another has antlers of only 4 1/2 inches in length. These are in great contrast to the deer with antlers that spread out like a young tree and many stories have been told of furious young bucks of the latter species who have crashed their horns together and become locked, head to head.

The antlers are a peculiar growth. When they first come out they are soft and covered with skin; that is when they are in the velvet, but gradually the skin dries and peels off, and the antlers become hard. For a time they are grown as solid to the head as bone, but in the course of the year they loosen and by Spring the old horns are shed to make room for new ones. This process is repeated each year, and each time the antlers grow out strong and bigger.

## CAN YOU FIND FACE FOR JEFF?



### Little Folks' Limerick



As Phyllis was going to school, She spied a fat purse near a pool;

### Phyllis, Who Forgot



She reached for the money, But felt rather funny,

### Who's Zoo?



Who is it has long, floppy ears, And shakes and trembles with his fears?

### Who's Zoo?



Who started out to run a race, But went to sleep and lost his place?

### Who's Zoo?







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**LLOYD GEORGE ON  
CALIPHATE'S FALL**  
(Continued from page 1)

What will be the consequences of this dramatic step on the part of the Angora Assembly? There is general agreement among experts and publicists that the effect will be profound and far-reaching, but none of them has descended to particulars, and, after reading a large number of comments and prophecies on the situation created by the abolition of the Ottoman Caliphate, I am not much wiser as to what is expected to ensue. Much depends on the view taken of the Caliphate, its power and its position in the Moslem world. Does it any longer represent a reality or is it merely a portentious name? Had it any vitality left or was it a dead letter?

Much has been written of analogies of Napoleon's overthrow of the Holy Roman Empire and of the termination of the Pope's temporal power in more recent days. The Caliph is nominally commander of the faithful, does he in fact command the hundreds of millions who profess the Mohammedan faith? If he does, or did, then the abolition of so exalted an office or the transference of its powers might indeed have incalculable results.

**POWERS OF THE CALIPH**

Although there have been sovereigns who exercised spiritual functions there has never been a position of Caliph. The King of England is defender of the faith. As such, his powers are very considerable and are defined in the Act of Supremacy. "Full power and authority to give, restrain, reform, order, correct, restrain and amend all such errors, heresies, abuses, contempt and enormities, whatsoever they be, which by any manner of spiritual authority or jurisdiction ought or may lawfully be reformed." Truly immense powers to be exerted by a monarch of such high religious authority. Henry VIII meant every word of it. He was commander of the faithful, and woe betide those who disobeyed his commands. His power was absolute and the Caliph. The latter can also exercise the powers of the Caliph. Henry made such changes as he wished. These autocratic days are gone, but to this hour the King of England appoints all great dignitaries of the established church. To that extent his spiritual power is a reality. But in Mohammedanism there is no priesthood. The influence of the Caliph must therefore lie in more mystic character and is, for that reason, all the more powerful. What is it and how can it be defined? It is difficult for anyone who is not a Mohammedan to comprehend what the Caliphate means to a Mohammedan, because the organization of Mohammedanism is essentially different from the organization of the Christian churches. I therefore sought for an explanation from one of the faithful. Two years ago, it was my duty, as Prime Minister, to receive the Caliphate Association of India to present to the British Government the case of the Indian Mohammedans in the Turkish Empire. The Caliphate Association of India claimed to represent 70,000,000 of Mohammedans. It consisted of some of the ablest men in India. Its case was presented by one of the most brilliant Mohammedan lawyers at the Indian bar, Mohamet Ali. He has about the largest legal practice in Hindustan. I looked up some notes in my possession of the statement then made by this eminent Muslim jurist on behalf of his fellow religionists. I extract from it his remarkable analysis of the purely spiritual influence of the Caliphate in Mohammedanism. "It is an authentic elucidation of the Caliphate by one of the most distinguished lawyers in the East. As it bears directly on a problem which is producing to-day, taking the world as a whole, more newspaper and thought-provoking articles of a purely spiritual kind than any other topic, I make no apology for publishing an extract from this luminous speech. "Islam has two aspects, a purely spiritual and a purely material. The spiritual is a personal one and the other a local one. The personal centre is the Caliph, or the Khalifa, as we call him, the successor of the Prophet. Because the Prophet was the personal centre of Islam, his successors, or Khalifas, continue his tradition to this day. The local centre is the region known as the Jazirah, or Arabia, the land of the Prophets. . . . The Khalifa is commander of the faithful in all matters for which Islam provides divine guidance, and his orders are to be obeyed by all Muslims as long as they do not conflict with the commandments of God and the traditions of the Prophet. Within the defence of the faith, the commander of the faithful must always retain adequate

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Notice is hereby given that I shall, on the 7th day of April, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 22nd day of February, 1924.

**GEORGE H. MABON**  
Registrar of Voters, Victoria City Electoral District

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Esquimalt Electoral District

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**PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS ACT**  
Saanchi Electoral District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I shall, on Monday, the seventh day of April, 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Esquimalt, in the Province of British Columbia, hold a sitting of the Court of Revision for the purpose of revising the list of voters for the said Electoral District, and of hearing and determining any and all objections to the retention of any name on the said list, or to the registration as a voter of any applicant for registration; and for the other purposes set forth in the Provincial Elections Act.

Dated at Saanchi, this 22nd day of February, 1924.

**WILLIAM GRAHAM**  
Registrar of Voters for the Saanchi Electoral District, B.C.

**THE VICTORIA LUMBER AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED**  
Notice is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the above named company will be held at the head office of the company, No. 518 Government Street, in the city of Victoria, on the 20th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and dealing with the annual balance sheet of the company and the report of the directors, and of electing the directors of the company and appointing the auditors of the company for the ensuing year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated at Victoria, this sixth day of March, 1924.

**W. H. THIPPS**  
Secretary

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**  
"Notice is hereby given that the partnership of Kue-Hing & Company, of 581 Piggard Street, Victoria, B.C., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, and the business has been purchased by the said Kue-Hing & Company, who will carry on the business of grocer at the same location. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to Messrs. Clearidge & Strath, of 1218 Lathbury Street, Victoria, B.C., solicitors, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 29th day of February, 1924.

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Dated this 5th day of March, 1924.

**WESTBOURNE INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED**

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Application will be made by the Canada Mosaic Tile Company, Limited, at the court house, Victoria, B.C., on the 20th day of March, 1924, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon for an order to restore to its register of companies the name of the above named company.

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## Vancouver Island News

**LAWN TENNIS CLUB PREPARES FOR SEASON**  
Special to The Times  
Duncan, March 14.—The annual general meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club was held on Thursday. About twenty were present. The financial statement showed a balance on hand of \$275, but there is about \$200 due for work on the existing and new courts. The president, in his address, went over the last season's work paying special tribute to the secretary, H. Fox, and the ladies of the club for their invaluable assistance with tea. Mr. Kingston has now finished his contract for roughing-in the ground for three new courts, and it is hoped that these will be put on in the fall. A new position was inaugurated, that of ground secretary to relieve the work of the general secretary and treasurer. The ground secretary will do all work in connection with tournaments and inter-club matches. The new officers elected were: hon. president, K. F. Duncan; hon. vice-presidents, Rev. F. G. Christman; Dr. George H. Fox, W. R. Robertson, F. J. Norie and F. Dawson-Thomson; president, C. Compton-Lund; vice-president, E. W. Carr-Hilton; hon. secretary-treasurer, H. E. Fox; ground secretary, W. E. Christman; committee, Mrs. F. R. Gooding, Miss Dawson-Thomson, F. R. Gooding, Lea Helen and L. T. Price; tea committee, Mrs. H. A. Patterson, convener.

**MOTION PICTURES OF AGRARIAN PURSUITS**  
Methochin, March 15.—The attention of all members and residents is called to the following two special meetings which have been arranged by the directors of the Methochin Farmers' Institute, Lutton Hall on Thursday, March 20, at 8 o'clock, when motion pictures of the sheep and poultry industry, in charge of Messrs. Morton and Fairlie of the Dominion Government Agricultural Department, will be shown.

This will be followed by a potato judging competition, which all members are invited to enter, and which will be conducted by C. Tice, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, who will also give practical advice on potato growing.

At Colwood Hall on Friday, March 21, at 8 o'clock, the same picture will be shown to be followed by a special discussion regarding the Fall Fair, and the formation of a agricultural association. It has been suggested that the fair be handled by a special agricultural association to be formed independently of the Farmers' Institute, and the directors hope for a good turnout of all members as they are anxious to have the matter fully discussed, and their decision as to the future establishment of such an association is desired. It is probable that the president or secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association will be present at this meeting to open the discussion. The Women's Institutes at Colwood and Lutton are co-operating at these meetings, and it is hoped that they will be profitable ones. All are cordially invited to attend.

Lutton and Happy Valley, March 15.—There was an excellent attendance at the Girls' Club held at the Lutton Hall on Thursday afternoon, under the supervision of the convener.

**"AUNT SUSAN'S VISIT" IS PLAYED AT LADYSMITH**  
(Special to The Times)  
Ladysmith, March 15.—The play "Aunt Susan's Visit," put on by the Young People of the Presbyterian Church Thursday evening played to a capacity house. This is the repeat performance when they played a week ago there were so many people unable to get in that they were asked to give another performance. The following members took part: Misses E. Bauld, E. Robertson, E. Nicholson, E. Bauld, F. Nicholson, F. McLean, E. Wallace, A. Watson, M. Orr and C. Robertson and Messrs. J. Sharp, C. Cochran and D. Bennis. Miss E. Bauld as Aunt Susan was exceptionally good, and the decision as to the future establishment of such an association is desired. It is probable that the president or secretary of the North and South Saanich Agricultural Association will be present at this meeting to open the discussion. The Women's Institutes at Colwood and Lutton are co-operating at these meetings, and it is hoped that they will be profitable ones. All are cordially invited to attend.

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**MRS. POURIER PASSES**  
(Special to The Times)  
Duncan, March 15.—The death occurred at the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, on Wednesday of Josephine Pourier, of Cowichan Lake. The deceased lady was born in Michigan forty-two years ago and came to British Columbia from Spokane sixteen years ago.

She leaves her father, D. Terrain, her husband, William Joseph Pourier, one son and two daughters at Cowichan Lake and one daughter in Los Angeles.

The funeral took place this morning at St. Edward's Church, Duncan, interment afterwards at St. Ann's Cemetery, Tzouhalem. Funeral arrangements in the hands of R. H. Whidden.

**SOCIAL NEWS**  
Special to The Times  
Sidney, March 15.—The North Saanich Women's Institute gave a court whilst drive on Thursday evening in Matthew's Hall, which was decorated with the Institute colors.

Winners of the first prizes were Mrs. J. T. Pourier and D. Nicholson. Winners of the second prizes were Miss Ella Blackburn and W. MacAdam. Supper was served by Mrs. Hamby, assisted by the members. Then dancing took place, Mrs. Whitting supplying the music.

The usual monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Union Church was held at the home of Mrs. C. Wemyss. There was a good attendance. Arrangements were made to hold a daffodil show on March 27. Mrs. Wemyss and Mrs. Eganmills then served tea.

A dance is to be given in Berquist Hall on Monday, March 17, at 9 o'clock under the auspices of the Sidnew Social Club. Mrs. Gleason and Mr. Howard Robinson will supply the music.

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## A vertical strip of four panels from a Japanese woodblock print. The panels show a sequence of events: a child standing on a branch, a dog-like animal, a person in a patterned robe, and a person in a patterned robe holding a fan.

A black and white cartoon illustration. On the left, a sign on a wall displays the text: "HA HA HA. HAH-HA-HA HA HA HA HA-HA-HA HA-HA". Below the sign is a lamp with a dark, rectangular shade. To the right, a man with a mustache, wearing a dark suit and tie, is seated in a large, dark armchair. He is holding and reading a newspaper. The newspaper has the letters "HT" visible on its front page. A wavy line above the man's head suggests he is laughing or reacting to the content. The background consists of vertical lines representing a wall or curtain.

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HA HA HA - HA HA HA HA - HA HA HA HA - HA HA HA

VI IS HAVING HYSTERIC'S

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT

LISTEN TO THIS — "MY OWN DARLING SUGAR PLUM — OH HOW I LOVE YOU MY HONEY BARY —"

WHO IS THE OLD MUSH

"HOW I LONG TO CRUSH YOU TO MY BOSOM, AND SMOOTHER YOU WITH BURNING KISSES!"

OH THE SILLY OLD FOOL

I AM THE MOST MISERABLE OF HUMAN BEINGS WHEN YOU ARE ABSENT.. MY LOVE FOR YOU DARLING CONSUMES ME

A black and white cartoon panel. A man in a dark suit and tie is walking from left to right between two heavy curtains. He has a surprised expression on his face. A large speech bubble on the left, coming from behind the curtain, contains the text: "COME TO MY ARMS MY DEAR ONE AND NESTLE YOUR PRETTY HEAD ON MY BREAST-". A speech bubble coming from the man's mouth contains the text: "OO-WOW!". The background is a simple wall with some vertical lines suggesting a doorway or window.

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I FOUND IT IN AN OLD TRUNK UP IN THE ATTIC-- YOU WROTE IT TO ME BEFORE WE WERE MARRIED

WHAT!?!

A black and white cartoon illustration. On the left, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a light-colored short-sleeved top and a dark skirt, stands with her arms crossed and looks towards the right. On the right, a man with glasses, wearing a dark suit jacket, a light shirt, and a tie, is walking away from her. He is holding a small object in his right hand. Two speech bubbles are present. The first, from the woman, says "YOU HURT MY ARM YOU ROUGH THING". The second, from the man, says "LEAVE IT TO YOU TO DIG UP SOMETHING LIKE THAT". The background is a simple hallway with a horizontal line representing the floor. The cartoon is signed "© MARY TRIBUNE, INC." in the bottom left corner.

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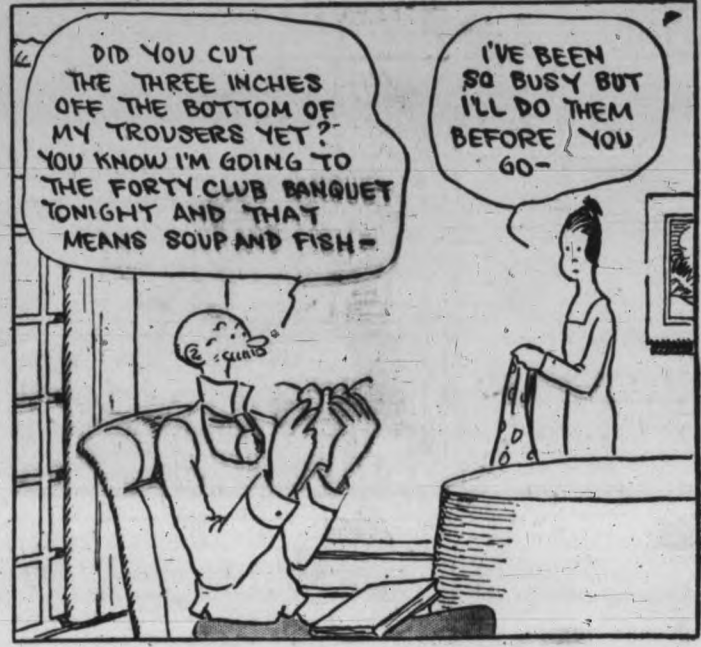
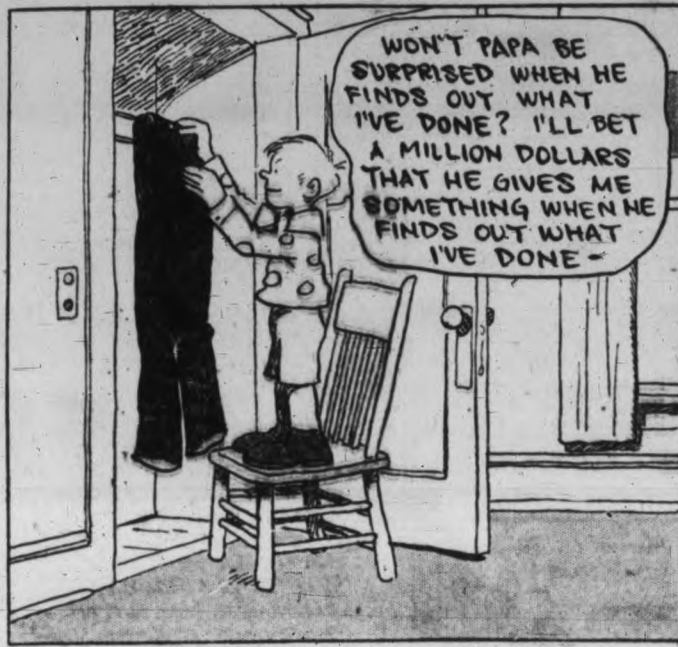
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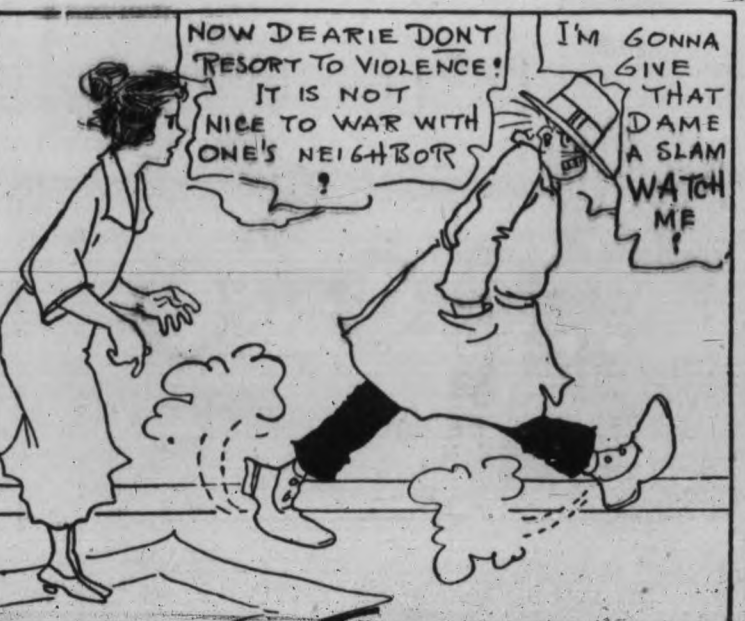
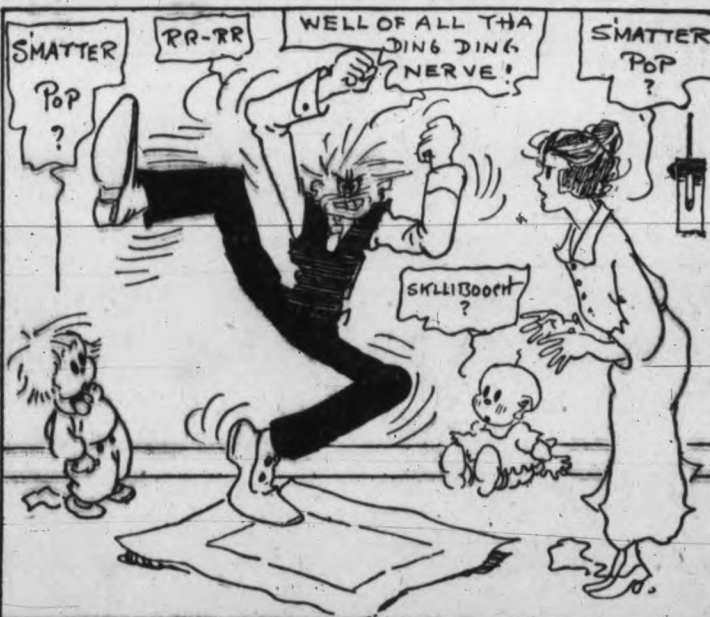
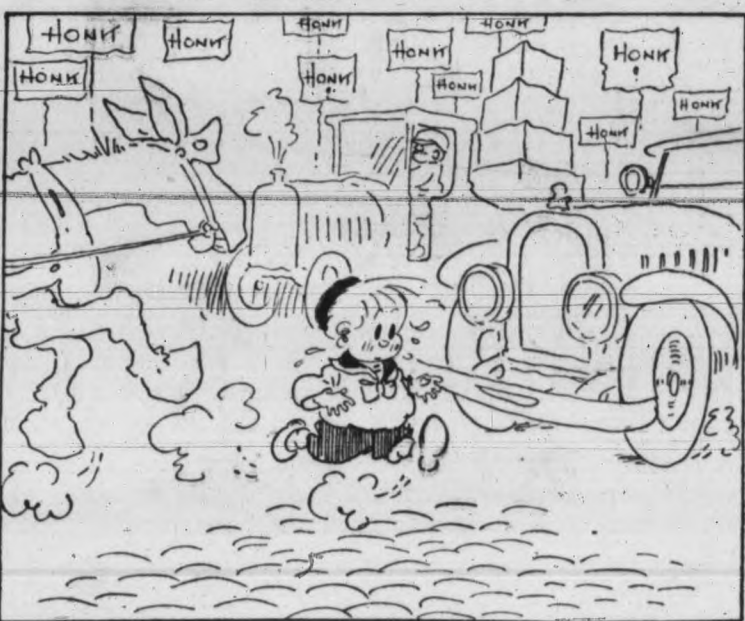
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## S'MATTER POP?

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